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Ladner reiterates threat against county code

A motion passed by Hancock county supervisors to adopt the Southern Standard Building Code and all allied standard codes at a Monday meeting elicited a threat by beat one supervisor Jerry Ladner that "it won't pass."

The eleventh hour move was precipitated by a National Insurance Commission edict last week that if such action was not taken within 60 days, Hancock county residents would be declared ineligible for any flood insurance coverage as well as further private or federal funding.

Beat five supervisor James Travira made the motion, seconded by beat four supervisor H. "Bully" Zengarling, to adopt as well as the Building Code, the Southern Standard Gas and Plumbing Codes and the National Electrical Codes, effective immediately in all unincorporated areas of the county. Ladner voiced the sole objection to the move.

Wilson Webre, Port and Harbor director and a member of the Hancock County Planning Commission, spoke in favor of the code, telling the board that without the code and eventually a land use plan development in the county would be stymied. "I can't induce a man to come into Port Bienville and spend millions if he can't get insurance," Webre said.

In a later discussion of the legality of the code board attorney Sam Evans told Ladner that the code is very legal and very much in effect now and the only

possible invalidation of the measure would be a petition of protest signed by 20 percent of voters.

In other action, the board accepted a bid of \$32,191 from G&B Contractors of Poyune for overlay on the beach road

from Waveland Ave. to Nicholson Ave., and from Nicholson Ave. to Whispering Pines.

A bid was also accepted from Herman Necaise of Poyune for \$12,454 for base work on Fire Tower Rd.

HNC school board approves personnel

The Hancock County School Board approved all contract recommendations for teachers and non professional personnel Wednesday morning at Hancock North-Central School.

Principal J.A. O'Neal also asked that the board give him some ruling on class field trips conducted by the school during the year. O'Neal said that he realized that there was a problem with gasoline presently and asked if the board was in favor of curtailing or eliminating all field trips until the situation changed.

Board president Horace Davis and board member Johnny Banks said that they would not like to see the trips cut out completely but limited to a practical radius of approximately 100 miles.

Davis also suggested that O'Neal try to eliminate all trips that were not educationally related, but was told by O'Neal and concurred in by board members Tom Shaw and school superintendent K.G. McCarty that this was not practical because each teacher had their own ideas about what was essential to their classes.

Board member Lamar Lee said that Mississippi state law prohibits using state school buses for trips longer than 150 miles anyway and that the board was presently in litigation over a suit filed in Alabama for an accident that occurred several years ago.

O'Neal said also that he had received some complaints about published reports that the school day would be lengthened next year by 30 minutes, but said that he still felt that 6 1/2 hours was a short work day. For various reasons, he said, the proposal to eliminate the one hour study hall period had run into snags and was being abandoned.

The board also gave its approval to a request by O'Neal that senior students be released from school at noon or at the end of their last class provided that they leave the campus and go home and have the permission of their parents to leave.

In its last act of business the board

approved a request for payment from Fred Wagner for \$5,702 to George P. Hopkins, Gulfport contractor for construction work done at Gulfview School.

The board delayed action on approving summer maintenance and testing for sewage disposal plants covering the county's three schools, submitted by Wastewater Plant Service Co. of Pass Christian.

Waveland police arrest eight on narcotics charges

Waveland police arrested eight persons on narcotics charges over the weekend in two separate cases.

At 3:30 a.m. Sunday police arrested George Mayfield, Arthur Miller III, both 21, Phillip Williams and Mona Gibson, both 19, when the car in which they were riding was stopped for a traffic violation. Mayfield was charged with speeding and the four were booked for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia when a search of the car revealed a small quantity of marijuana. At the sheriff's office, Miss Gibson was found to be in possession of a quantity of marijuana.

Just before 7 a.m. the same morning, Waveland police raided a residence at 115 North St. where they arrested Keith Mocklin, 21, Shannon Lamb, 18, Mary Ellen Dahn, 22, and her 20-year-old brother Michael. According to the report, police found approximately one ounce of marijuana, six water pipes, some unidentified tablets and a powdered substance in the house. All four listed the North street residence as their address.

A hearing on both cases is set for March 21, 7 p.m. before Waveland police justice Lucien Gex, Jr.



The circus is coming!

Dressed in their best halters, Sophie and her friend are ready for their appearance in Bay St. Louis March 23 when the Bay Jaycees bring the King Bros. circus to town. For details, see story Pg. A-4

Seven juveniles arrested for dope possession

Hancock county sheriff's deputies arrested four New Orleans juveniles shortly after midnight Saturday on Texas Flat Rd. near Waveland and charged the two girls and two boys with indecent exposure, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The juveniles, three 17-years-old and one 16, were released on \$100 bond each pending a March 12 hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph Dobson.

Deputies arrested another group of three juvenile males Tuesday just after midnight for narcotics violations after the car in which the two 16-year-olds and a 17-year-old were riding was stopped for reckless driving and running a stop sign on a Clermont Harbor road. They were additionally charged with possession of marijuana and turned over to Youth Court authorities.

Lion voted school board president

O.K. Lion was elected president of the Long Beach School Board at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday night.

Jim Loftus was elected vice-president of the board and Jim Baker was elected secretary. Mrs. Georgia Pepper and Wesley Watts were sworn in as members of the board.

The board voted not to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting until it hears a tape recording of that meeting. The subject of contention in the minutes concerned a motion passed at the previous meeting regarding the employment of a new cafeteria supervisor, Wesley Watts, who had made the motion, said that he thought the motion stated that the board would "contact and inquire" about hiring a certain (but unnamed) experienced food supervisor or a graduate of a state-licensed dietitian school. Mrs. Pepper argued that the motion stated that the board would "hire" either the food supervisor or a graduate dietitian.

During the meeting a great deal of time was spent in discussion regarding the tape recording of the meetings and the hiring of a public stenographer to record the minutes of the meetings. Watts and Lion said that, if tape recordings of the meetings were made,

the recordings should be kept at the school board office and should be the property of the school board.

"I think the tape should be left here at the office or that the board meetings should not be recorded. I never heard of any good coming from it (recording the meetings)," said Lion. Lion also stated that he thought that hiring a public stenographer would be too expensive.

Mrs. Pepper argued that a stenographer would not be that expensive and that other public bodies employ stenographers to record the minutes of the meeting.

Regarding the tape recordings, Mrs. Pepper said that she would tape record the meetings "for my own benefit and protection" and to help make decisions "regarding issues confronting the school board."

No action was taken by the board on hiring a stenographer or on tape recording the meetings.

In other business, the board voted to accept bids on the following items from the Martin School Supply Company: 12 teachers chairs at \$14.60 each; 12 teachers desks at \$86.60 each; and 144 stacking chairs at \$8.75 each.

The board also heard a request from Harry Allen to rehire Mrs. Dorothy Schrader for the coming school year.

Allen said that Mrs. Schrader had not been offered reemployment because of a lack of Latin students but that she was qualified to teach French and English and that she had served the school district for ten years. "It would be demoralizing to teachers to be threatened to lose their jobs for lack of the right number of students in one class," Allen said.

The board tabled discussion on the matter until the meeting could be continued Wednesday night.

Murder suspect nabbed in Utah

A man, sought by Hancock sheriff's office and FBI agents since July 1973 in connection with a railroad boxcar murder in Mississippi has been apprehended in Ogden, Utah, Hancock Sheriff Sylvan Ladner revealed Saturday.

Carl Harvey Smith, arrested March 4 by FBI agents, is being held without bond in Ogden on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Smith was indicted by a Hancock grand jury last July for the murder of Clarence Edward Malone. An indictment was also brought against Smith for assault and battery with intent to kill of Ernest Lee Ray Porterfield.

Porterfield told police a bizarre story of a wild ride in an empty boxcar with Smith and Malone. The three men, he said, had boarded the freight train in New Orleans following their release from Central lockup there. Porterfield told police authorities that Smith and Malone began fighting and Smith allegedly killed Malone and threw him off the moving train as it was traveling through Hancock county. Porterfield jumped off the train when Smith allegedly attacked him, he told police.

Sheriff Ladner said Porterfield was released from the county jail two weeks ago on a \$2,000 material witness bond.

The state will institute extradition proceedings if Smith refuses to waive extradition. Sheriff Ladner said he wanted man can be returned to Hancock county to stand trial.

Waveland goes green for St. Pat's Day



(Photo by Ed Fayard)

IRISH EYES were smiling and everybody was happy Saturday night as Grand Marshal Al Bernard escorted his beautiful young Coleen, Miss Adele Crudden, into the Waveland Civic Association Irish Ball. Saturday night's affair, attended by a host of authentic and would-be sons of the sod, kicked off the annual St. Patrick's Day festivities culminating in this Saturday's parade.

The local sons of Ireland (and other members of the family) have planned a gala day Saturday in observance of St. Patrick's Day, which is actually Sunday.

The Waveland Civic Association, which annually "goes green" with a parade and ball, names a Coleen and Grand Marshal to reign over the festivities and stages other traditional activities got into the swing of things last Saturday with a mammoth Irish Ball held at the National Guard armory in Bay St. Louis.

A highlight of the affair was the crowning of Adele Crudden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crudden of Waveland, as 1974 Coleen. Reigning with her over festivities was Al Bernard, this year's Grand Marshal.

The day-long celebration-Saturday will begin with the parade at 2 p.m. starting at Waveland and Central avenues, down Central to Coleman and to the beach.

American Legion Post 77 will follow the parade with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the new Post Home located on Coleman Ave. between the post office and Merchants Bank. An old-fashioned block party with dancing in the street will provide a fitting end to the Irish festival. Donations for the dinner and dancing will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.



New Pastor installed

The Rev. Jay R. Decker will be the new Pastor of Lutheran Church of the Pines, Waveland, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Poyune.

Installation services will be held at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland, Sunday, at 4 p.m. The Rev. John E. Ellermann, President of the Southern District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, will be the installing pastor. The Rev. Robert W. Becker, Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Slidell, La., will be the speaker for the occasion. Rev. Becker had been interim pastor for the past eight months.

Pastor Decker graduated with the Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1968. Following graduation he served St. Peter Lutheran Church, Sawyer, and St. John Lutheran Church, Kongsburg, North Dakota. In 1968 he accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hanceville, Alabama, which he has served until accepting the call to the Waveland-Poyune parish.



REV. JAY R. DECKER

Stewardship for the North Dakota District of his Synod. In Alabama he has served as secretary for his Circuit's Pastoral Conference, Circuit Education Representative, and as the Circuit's Pastor in Delegation to the General Assembly of the Synodical Convention. He Decker served on the Board.

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Hit it again

An all-day fire suppression training session at the Bay St. Louis fire station ended in a blaze (if you'll pardon the pun) of glory Sunday afternoon as firemen from seven area volunteer departments took turns working on the remains of a house in a controlled burning. The abandoned house was donated for the training by a Bay resident.

Teacher training workshops urged by school board member

"Our schools are going to have to have better teachers who know what a learning disability is and how to deal with it," said Mrs. Georgia Pepper in an interview recently.

Mrs. Pepper, Long Beach school board member and state president of the Association for Children With Learning Disabilities,

recently returned from the International Conference of the association held in Houston.

"A better quality of education is needed for children and not all children should or can be educated the same way," Mrs. Pepper said. "Educators must consider the needs of the whole child. The

traditional 'group learning' method of teaching is not always valid and does not insure a better education for students."

A child with a learning disability is not functioning at the grade level compatible with his chronological age. A learning disability is not necessarily due to birth defects or emotional problems, and not all children need to leave school because of learning disabilities, Mrs. Pepper said. For example, dysgraphia, or writing disability, is a learning disability which can be handled in a regular school.

Teacher training workshops for regular classroom teachers are essential to help teachers identify and handle children with learning disabilities," Mrs. Pepper said.

"Many children with learning disabilities would benefit from vocational education. Regular 'shop' classes are not broad enough. Students with learning disabilities could graduate from high school as licensed workers—plumbers or electricians—for example. Other students with learning disabilities are quite capable of attending college and earning degrees. What is important is that these learning disabilities are recognized early and dealt with properly," Mrs. Pepper said.

Help for private school is sought by representative

Relief for a Hancock county parochial school, caught in the gas crunch, will be afforded if state legislators accept an amendment to House Bill 829 to be presented by State Representative Earl E. "Buck" Ladner this term.

The amendment will provide that "certain counties" may transport private school students to and from school under certain conditions. Ladner's amendment states that in any class, two county, and specifically Hancock, the county board of education "with the concurrence of the board of supervisors and municipal governing authorities may provide transportation for private school students . . . by publically owned transportation . . . provided that private school students may only be transported along existing bus routes and no additional funds be allocated for such purposes."

In a special trip to Bay St. Louis from Jackson, Rep. Ladner appeared at a meeting of the county school board Saturday morning to report on the bill. A prior attempt to pass the amendment for statewide use had failed, Ladner said. He has since been assured by colleagues in Jackson that if the amendment were restricted to Hancock

school plants will be first tested at his Pass Christian laboratory. Pierson said, then sent to Jackson as required by new state regulations.

In the second proposal, a company certified operator would assume complete testing, maintenance, on-site repairs and cleaning of the county's plants for \$135 per month.

The state Air and Water Pollution Control Comm. set April 1 as the required reporting date for all sewer plant effluent tests, Pierson stated, so the county board will have to make some provisions for meeting the deadline.

The board took the matter under consideration pending further discussion.

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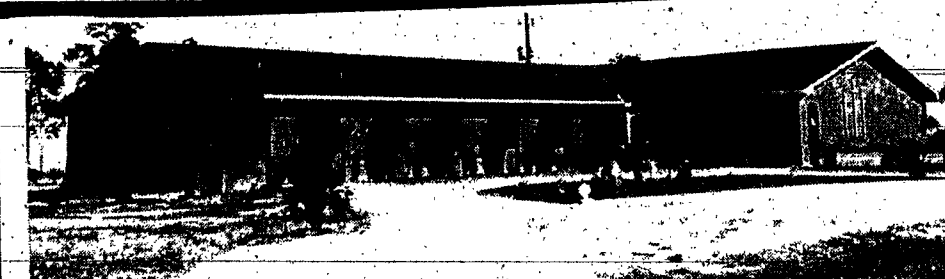
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St. Ann's to sponsor Men's Mission

The Church of St. Ann, Clermont Harbor, will sponsor a mission for the men of the Parish and surrounding communities beginning Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through March 22.

The mission will be conducted by the Very Rev. Colin Cook, S.T. of Washington, D.C. Father Cook is a counselor general of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and spent many years directing the lay apostolate activities of the Trinitarian Fathers.

Men from the Pearlinton, Lakeshore and Ansley Communities as well as from Clermont Harbor, Bayside Park, Bayou Philip and Highway 90 are urged to attend.

The Church of St. Ann is located on Lower Bay Road. The mission held last week for women, Father Canisius Hayes, pastor St. Ann's Parish, added, was very successful.

LDS Branch to open Wednesday

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold open house at the new church located on Nicholson Avenue, Waveland, at 8 p.m. March 20, under the direction of Branch president James H. Walden and Branch Mission leader D.R. White.

It was announced the church now has full time missionaries from the Gulf States Mission who will be in attendance with films and other aids to acquaint the public with some tenets of the "Mormon" religion.

Ladies of the local Branch Auxiliary will prepare displays explaining activities of the Auxiliary.

The public is invited.

St. Patrick's sets special service

Sunday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, will be observed with special interest by the congregation of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Long Beach. In addition to the regular services at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., a luncheon will follow the 10 a.m. service the main course of which will be Irish Stew.

All members are urged to be present and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

New Pastor

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has also been active in the community. He was Chairman of Social Services in the Cullman County Ministerial Association, 1969-70. He headed the Lurleen Wallace Courage Crusade in Hanceville to raise funds to build a Cancer Hospital and Research center in Birmingham. In 1971 he headed the Cullman County United Fund drive in Hanceville. Active in the Hanceville Lion's Club he had to resign the office of Tailorwister before moving here. He was also a charter member of a community theater group organized in Cullman County, while he was there, and played the villain in their production of The Spiral Staircase.

Pastor Decker's wife, Trudy, has also been actively involved in the community. She has served as Vice-President and President of Hanceville's chapter of Federated Women. She was secretary of the Board of Directors of the Cullman County Museum Board. This past year she taught first grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Cullman, Alabama. The Decker's have two children, Beth, age 8, and Cathy, age 6, and are legal guardians for their niece, Brita, age 5. The Decker's will reside in Picayune.

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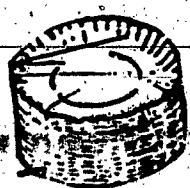
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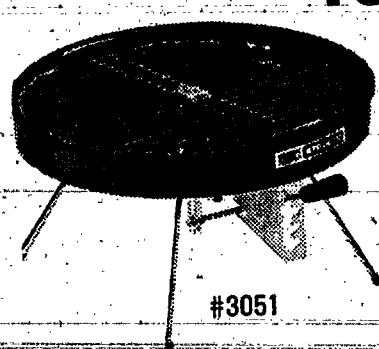
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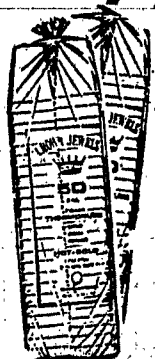
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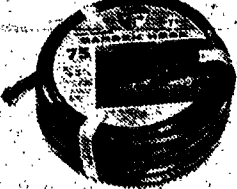
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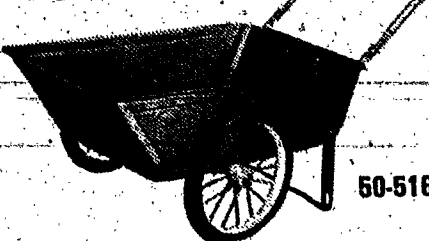
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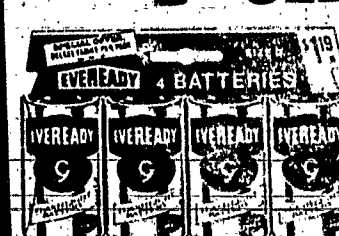


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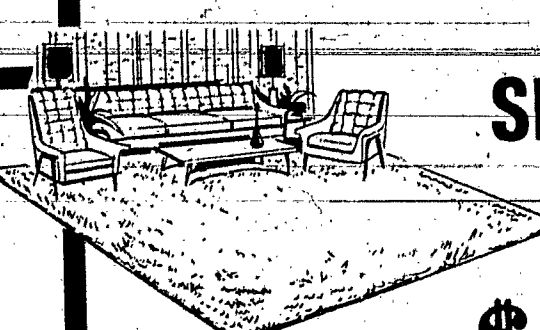


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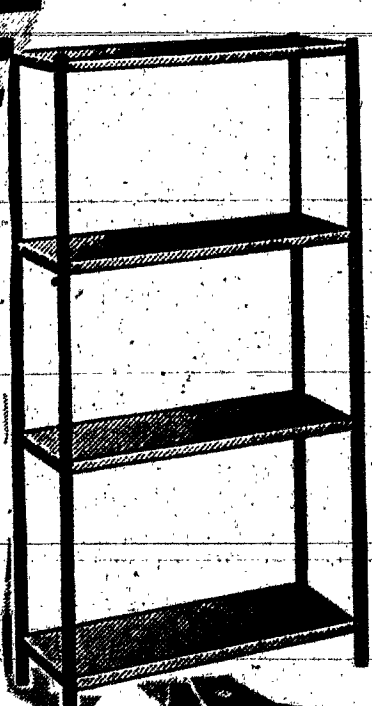
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will be performing for Gulf Coast audiences when the three-ring King Bros. circus comes to Bay St. Louis Saturday, March 23. Under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees, the circus will take place at the Fairgrounds on Old Kiln Rd. in Bay St. Louis. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at most food stores in the Bay-Waveland area.

Capt. Kelly is new NOAA deputy director

The appointment of Captain Joseph M. Kelly, 42, of Boston, Mass., as deputy director of the national ocean buoy program was announced by the National Ocean Survey. Kelly, a U. S. Coast Guard officer, will serve under James W. Winchester, head of the NOAA Data Buoy Office, who directs the program for the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Survey's parent organization. The buoy facility is located at NASA-MIT. The program is aimed at developing a system of ocean buoys capable of reporting automatically oceanographic and meteorological data.

Kelly will head a detail of Coast Guard officers who work with NOAA personnel on

the program and provide ship and communications support. The civilian buoy program, established under the Coast Guard, was transferred to NOAA in 1970.

Kelly will report to his new assignment about March 21, succeeding Cdr. P. A. Mortill, who was named commanding officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Westwind, a Milwaukee-based Great Lakes ice breaker. The new deputy director joined the Coast Guard in 1949, graduating from the Coast Guard Academy in 1953. He also holds an engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1957) and a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University (1968).

Kelly is now Training Officer and Executive Officer at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governor's Island, N. Y. Previous assignments over the past two decades include those of Chief of Civil Engineering at the Fifth Coast Guard District, Portsmouth, Va., and First Coast Guard

District, Boston, and Officer-in-Charge of construction units in the Pacific; on the USCGC Storis, Juneau, Alaska; and on the USCGC Vance, Honolulu.

Kelly will reside in Pass Christian with his wife, the former Moira Lynch of Boston, and their two children, Joseph, 9, and Peter, 6.

Poet given recognition

Renee Viosca, a local poet, has been named to International Who's Who in Poetry, which is located in Cambridge, England. The award is international recognition for her poetry. She will receive a bronze medal with her name engraved on it and a certificate.

Miss Viosca spent much of her childhood and youth in Bay St. Louis. She lived on Leonhard Ave. and is well known by many of the local people. She is now living in New Orleans and working as librarian at St. Leo the Great School. This is the second time she has received international recognition. Recently, she was named to the Clover Poetry Association, located in Washington, D.C.

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The circus is coming!

Final arrangements have been completed between representatives of King Brothers Circus and The Bay St. Louis Jaycees bringing a traditional American Circus with three rings under the big top to Hancock County on March 23.

Claude Switzer, president of the local organization has appointed Charles Parker

circus chairman. King Brothers Circus has thrilled generations of circus going Americans and this year's edition features the best circus acts from the United States and abroad, Parker said. Trained domestic and wild animals including a herd of performing elephants are with the show. Acres of billowing canvas

tents, including the huge big top, the old time circus side show, the dining department and miscellaneous smaller ones - dressing tents and stock tents will be erected early. The Hancock County Fair Grounds in Bay St. Louis, where performances will be given at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Advance sale tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children may be purchased outside of Food Center in Bay St. Louis, Winn Dixie and in the Bay Mall area from 9 to noon Saturday, March 16. Tickets are also on sale at the Echo Bay office.

Tickets will be on sale Saturday during the St. Patrick's Day parade on Coleman Ave. in Waveland and anytime at Parker's Hardware on Old Spanish Trail, and at Gary's Amusement Center on the beach in Bay St. Louis.

Gate prices the day of the circus will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. For further information for ticket sales call Charlie Parker at 467-6042 or 467-6715.

Wagner chosen to restore College site

A Bay St. Louis architect was named this week to perform restoration of Jefferson College in Washington, Miss. under the guidance of the State Department of Archives and History.

Architect Fred Wagner said he had been notified by Elbert A. Hilliard, director of the State Department of Archives and History, of his selection from a field of seven other architects to perform the restoration of Jefferson College.

Wagner said that the restoration is being conducted as a contribution of Mississippi to the Bicentennial Celebration in July 1976.

The school which is close to Natchez, Miss. will become a museum to interpret the history of southwest Mississippi. The school is presently closed.

Listed in the National Register of Historic places, the campus was the site of Mississippi statehood and the first Constitutional Convention.

The college was chartered in 1807 and the earliest section built in 1811.

Wagner said that the project will restore the four buildings on the campus to a condition most nearly like they were in the 1840's.

He was relatively new in restoration work, he said, but looked forward to the opportunity of working with historians and preservationists in the Natchez

Military mention

Private William J. Barabino, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Barabino, 344 St. George St., Bay St. Louis, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Army Private First Class Thomas V. Jones, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Texas V. Jones, Wright Avenue, Long Beach, is assigned to the 20 Infantry Division in Korea.

PFC Jones is a helicopter repairman in Company E of the Division's 7020 Maintenance Battalion at Camp Casey.

His wife, Sharon, lives at 408 Bay View Street, Pass Christian.

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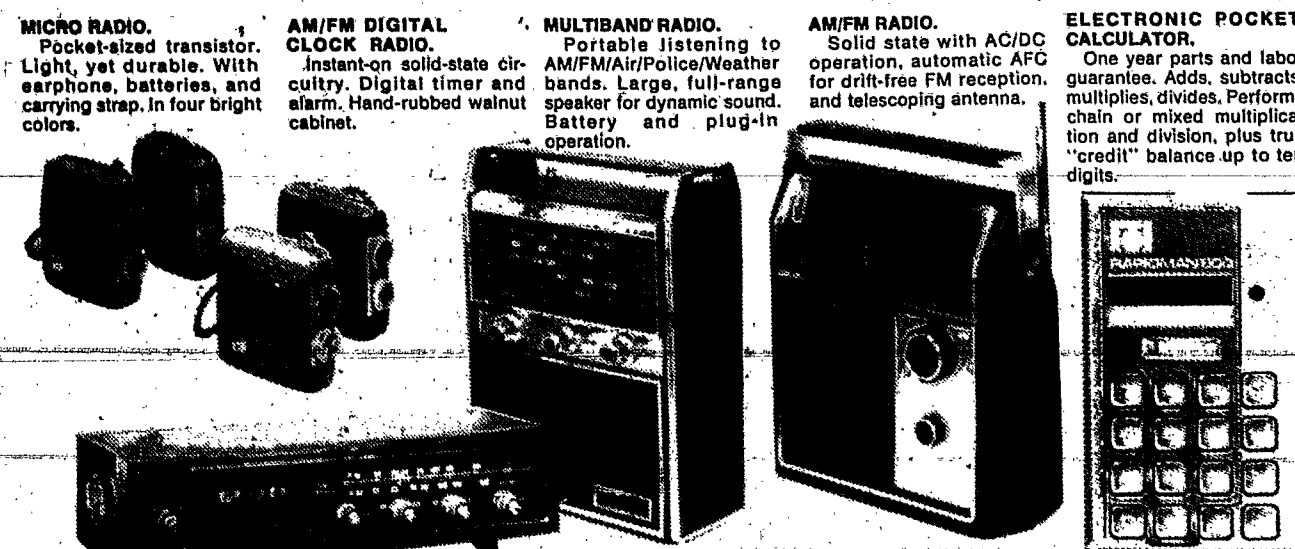
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St. Stanislaus inducts four in Hall of Fame ceremonies

by Dan Barber
Echo staff writer

A crowd of approximately 200 former St. Stanislaus alumni and their wives attended the third annual Hall of Fame banquet Saturday night in New Orleans to witness the induction of four new members into the fellowship's ranks.

The inductees included Father James Carter, S. J., currently acting president of Loyola University in New Orleans and a graduate of St. Stanislaus in 1944, and Reginald Blaize, retired vice-president of Signal Oil and Gas Company. Blaize graduated from St. Stanislaus

in 1929. Two former faculty members, Brother Alexis, S. C. and Brother Romuald, S. C., both deceased were also inducted, bringing to 17 the number of persons welcomed into the Hall of Fame since the first induction ceremony March 11, 1972.

The presentation of honorees was conducted by Brother Aquin Gauthier, S. C., director of alumni relations at St. Stanislaus. Accepting his award, Father Carter gave praise to the Sacred Heart Brothers who he said "made this possible."

"Many of my friends have asked what is the criteria of selection for this honor," Father Carter said. "I feel many other people could have been put up here to reflect this honor and I consider this to be a tribute to those who have gone into the Jesuit order."

Since 1960 Father Carter has been associated with Loyola University as instructor and associate professor of physics, vice-president for academic affairs and provost of the university. In December, 1973, he was named acting president of the school.

Accepting his award, Reginald Blaize congratulated

all the brothers on the progress the school has made.

"I have had the pleasure of knowing a great many of the past honorees," Blaize said. "Harry Glover and I grew up together as neighbors, John Seafide was a classmate of mine for eight years. Brother Romuald was my ninth grade teacher. To be considered with these people is indeed an honor."

Blaize, a member of the St. Stanislaus class of 1929, continued his education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he graduated "cum laude" in 1934 with a degree in chemical engineering.

Upon his graduation he began work for the Eastern States Petroleum and Chemical Corporation and in 1950 became executive vice-president of this company. In 1957 he became president of Eastern States Petroleum and upon the merger of that company with Signal Oil and Gas in 1959 assumed the position of vice-president and general manager of the new company. From 1962-1970 he served as vice-president of refining in the United States and Europe before retiring to become an independent consultant to the petroleum and chemical industry.

Speaking of Brother Romuald, Brother Aquin termed him the perfect example of a man who derived his happiness not in his own successes, but in the success of his students.

As a music teacher Brother Romuald spent over 25 years at St. Stanislaus consistently bringing attention to the school from other band directors in the state who referred to Brother Romuald's band as the "great little band from the coast," Aquin said.

At his last visit to St. Stanislaus in March, 1972, a month before his death, a number of his former band students hosted a celebration in his honor to show their appreciation for the help Brother Romuald had given them.

A former student remembered Brother Romuald as a disciple of the "old school"—a "Mr. Chips" who believed firmly in strong discipline and genuine concern for his boys both in and out of the classroom.

In his eulogy of Brother Alexis, Brother Aquin praised the former president of the school as a man who through his cheerful but firm disposition motivated many a boy in his formative years until he reached his full potential.

A member of the faculty of St. Stanislaus for 11 years, Brother Alexis served as

president of the school from 1948-1951.

Among many of his pupils, Marchie Schwartz and Zeke Bonura went on to gather fame in the sports world after leaving St. Stanislaus. As faculty advisor of the student publication, the Rock-a-Chew, the paper gained high honors in the Quill & Scroll International Society of Journalism and other regional and national press organizations.

In 1939, Brother Alexis was elected chairman of the Southern Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Upon his death in May, 1973, it was decided by the school administration that the Valedictory Award would be given each year in his memory. Through the gifts of many friends the resource center at St. Stanislaus also came to be called the Brother Alexis Memorial Resource Center.



(Staff photo by Dan Barber)
Called together for praise and recognition by their fellow classmates and friends, Father James Carter and Reginald Blaize enjoyed a few moments of private conversation before induction into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame Saturday night at the Fontainebleau Hotel in New Orleans.



(Photo by Bob Hubbard)
Former inductees and Saturday night's honorees gathered together briefly following the banquet. From left are Harry Glover, Norbert Carnovale, Mrs. Irene Hines, and Doctor M. J. Wolfe Sr.

YAP visits Picayune treatment plant

At the invitation of Mayor John Longo of Waveland, 17 members of the Youth Against Pollution organization in Bay St. Louis made an inspection tour of the Picayune sewerage treatment plant last week.

In operation since 1966 the plant was built at a cost of \$1.5 million and is capable of treating 2.5 million gallons of sewage a day. Through a series of filters the system removes about 88 percent of waste solids. Liquid effluent is

pumped into an experimental oxidation pond, chlorinated, then discharged into Pearl River.

YAP president Robert Warner, Jr. reported that there is apparently no odor from the system and the water coming from the plant is relatively clear. The main problem encountered by the system, Warner stated, is with algae. The Picayune plant superintendent told the group algae reproduces more

rapidly in summer months and he could foresee a real problem with algae if the effluent were discharged into a lagoon.

regional treatment plant concept as proposed by Waveland and felt this system

might be the answer to Hancock county's problems.

However, Warner added, the group felt that Waveland officials should consider the algae problem when operating the city's treatment plant, now under construction.

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Time for a showdown

Never has the racial prejudice long entrenched at the Bay-Waveland Municipal School system been so apparent as it was Monday night at a regular board meeting. Forced for the past six years into increasing gestures of tokenism, for which compliance came grudgingly the school's administrator was faced with a showdown Monday night by a trustee's quiet but firm demand for a satisfactory explanation of the choice of a new head athletic coach.

The member who asked, the first and only black member of the board, was by his appointment a tokenism pawn. Or so it was assumed at the time of his appointment. He was expected to remain unaggressive, cooperative and in the background. And so he did for the first year.

However, Monday night he made waves. He simply asked why, of the four contenders for the job of head coach, one with a six year tenure with the school system was chosen over another who was in his thirteenth year. Color was never mentioned but its significance in the matter was strongly implied.

We are not contesting the superintendent's choice in regard to ability, performance, suitability or any of the usual reasons considered for filling a position.

What we are questioning—in fact, challenging—is his refusal to discuss the matter except in executive, or closed, session thereby excluding the two members of the press covering the meeting.

This paper does not presume to pass judgement on who would be the best man for the job. But we do take issue to the superintendent's statement that "we shouldn't discuss personalities in front of the press."

If "personalities" was the primary consideration involved, that is in direct contradiction to the superintendent's opening remarks that all four of the coaches had been evaluated from the standpoint of ability, performance, suitability, etc. and ad infinitum. All, he said, were equally able.

In that case, why go into secret session to explain his choice? Why did the board uphold his action and deny the tax payers and parents supporting this school system the courtesy of the truth? And the even greater kindness to those three coaches rejected for the position.

Subversive action by a public body is always suspect, and within this particular system, there have long been rumors of subversive action and too many paradoxical instances in which suspicion is well founded.

For two years trustees have sporadically called for an in-depth audit of the system's books or a change of auditing firms. They haven't received it yet. Nor has anyone forced the issue.

Board meetings of all tax supported organizations must be open to the public. Yet, the statement was made on no uncertain terms at a prior meeting that parents and students are not welcome at board meetings.

There are five trustees on the school board to whom the superintendent is supposed to be answerable in all matters. The system is reversed in the Bay-Waveland public school system, with a unilateral and almost dictatorial control allowed to flourish for too long.

Too many good and highly qualified teachers have left the system out of frustration or a refusal to compromise their academic principles. This we know to be a fact.

And that brings us back to the original point, Monday night's meeting, precipitated by the resignation some weeks ago of the highly esteemed and lauded head athletic coach. Why did he quit? He won't say. Not for a better position. He doesn't even have another job. A man has to be pushed pretty far to go to that extreme.

Apparently the executive session WAS to discuss personalities, but perhaps not the athletic personalities. The two-hour session ended unresolved and will continue tonight.

What would happen if a large group of the tax paying public attempted to attend tonight's meeting?

Do any tax paying parents care enough to go?

Local VA News

BY
Chester L. Curvey

This is of particular importance to veterans who are going to school or have been to school and received an overpayment. A Veteran will sometimes be overpaid in V.A. Educational Assistance and for a good reason be granted a waiver, or not be required to repay the overpayment at that time. Keep in mind that the waiver is only applicable to the money—the charge against the educational entitlement is not waived. This means that the months of schooling is cut short by the overpayment if not repaid.

There are certain supporting papers that must be submitted along with any claim for payment of pension or compensation from the Veterans Administration and are here listed:

1. Certificate of Discharge or Separation of the veteran from service—Form DD-214 or 53-55 or Navy's Form of Separation.
2. If a veteran is claiming disability he must have a doctor's statement telling his condition to support his claim unless he is over 65 years of age.
3. If married more than once a copy of the divorce decree of either the veteran or spouse or both, if applicable, a marriage license and birth certificates of school age children. If the veteran and spouse have been married

once only, marriage license and birth certificates are desired but not absolutely necessary. The date and place of marriage and births are required. If divorce decrees, marriage licenses and birth certificates are not available, they can be obtained by the service officer but the dates, states and counties of these events must be known before they can be requested. Copies of divorces and marriages obtained in this county are readily available in the event the original is not.

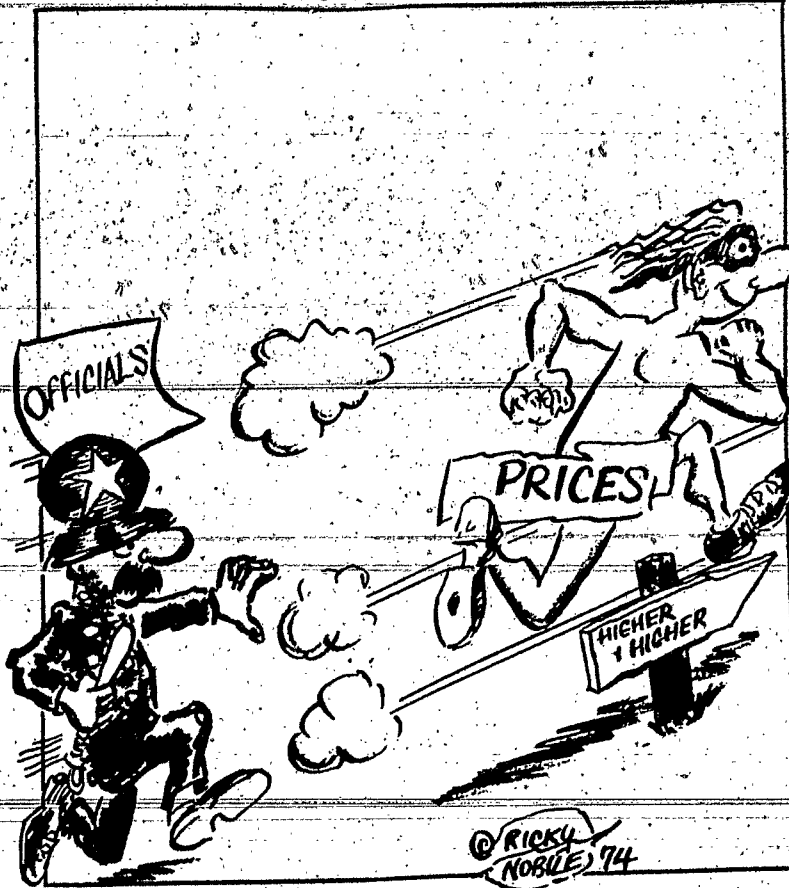
4. A veteran claiming a pension must have the information concerning the date he last worked, who he worked for, amount of time he lost in the last year due to his disability, the amount and year of his highest income, the amount of Social Security that is paid to the veteran alone and the amount paid to his wife and the date the Social Security started.

5. A widow claiming a widow's pension from a veteran who he worked for, amount of time he lost in the last year due to his disability, the amount and year of his highest income, the amount of Social Security that is paid to the veteran alone and the amount paid to his wife and the date the Social Security started.

Veterans should obtain all the information needed for their survivors to obtain the benefits provided by the Veterans Administration as listed above and keep it where it can be found in the event it is needed.

For assistance in getting V.A. benefits call the veterans service officer in the Court House at 467-5404 or call the assistant service officer, Troy Smith, at 255-7217.

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Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

Caesar: The Ides of March are come.
Soothsayer: Aye, Caesar, but not gone.

And so today they have come again to us. In the old days, mid-March was a time when anything might happen, a time to look for dire calamities, bad fortune and disaster, when "the bird of night sits, even at noonday, upon the market place, hooting and shrieking". Well, it seems to us that the hooting and shrieking have been going on for a much longer time, even more than a year, since the evil bird of Watergate perched on our Capitol and defiled our government.

The present fuel crisis we can understand; it is an act of nature, largely the result of using up our supply of oil and gas. But Watergate was a deliberate act by so-called smart men to win an election which was already in the bag, a risk taken when no risk was necessary, a silly, foolish, childish act for no possible gain, which has thoroughly disrupted our government.

Instead of winning an election, it has surely lost one.

We admire Mr. Nixon. He is a smart man, though apparently not smart enough to keep out of trouble, though probably most of the stew he is in was concocted by his associates. Some fifty years ago a magazine, name forgotten, compiled a list of U.S. Presidents in the order that they would be rated by posterity. As we remember, Mr. Lincoln led all the rest up to that time (late 20's) and General Grant was at the bottom, just ahead of Mr. Harding. As we add on all the subsequent Presidents from FDR, we wonder where Mr. Nixon will rate in the standings.

Watergate, of course, occurred in the summertime, so the Ides of March had nothing to do with it. But that time is with us again, and we wonder what further calamity the country—and Mr. Nixon—will meet on March 15, 1974.

We recall an old Scots rhyme:

"There's nae luck about the house
There's nae luck at a',
There's nae luck about the house
When the gudeman's awa'—"

And for House read nation, and for Luck read honesty and honor. And no matter how the Big Shots come out of this mess, let them remember for the rest of their unhappy lives that

"The fault is great in man or woman
Who steals a goose from off a common;
But what can plead that man's excuse
Who steals a common from a goose?"

After being held on a motion to reconsider from two previous tries of passage the House voted Friday, March 8, for the third and final time to kill House Bill 1381. If passed it would require an equalization of all property valuations within the state; to set up procedure for uniform appraisals throughout the state; to require the state to pay for initial appraisal; to establish a county assistance division in the state tax commission; to limit increases in ad-valorem tax receipts in any county.

Saturday, March 16, I will not hold a public meeting in Hancock County due to a scheduled penitentiary committee trip to Parchman.

BYGONE DAYS

5 Years Ago... Hancock County, for the first time, is planning an annual blessing of the fleet, to be held in conjunction with the fishing rodeo.

10 Years Ago... Waveland held its first St. Patrick's Day parade and festivities last Saturday, with his honor, Mayor Garfield Ladner, crowning Queen Terry Gandee.

25 Years Ago... The Ramsey Department Store is sponsoring the style show soon at Hotel Reed, the proceeds going to the Kings Daughters Hospital.

50 Years Ago... A petition is in circulation this week asking the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to put the city pound keeper on a salary basis, rather than the present fee plan.



REPORT to the PEOPLE

ON ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

FROM: SENATOR MARTIN SMITH

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE was a busy one which saw long hours both in committee work and floor action. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives were faced with two crucial deadlines. Committees of the two houses had until late Tuesday, March 5 to act on bills from the other house. Then each house was confronted with a Thursday, March 7 deadline for floor action on their own appropriations and revenue bills.

BY THE TIME THE SENATE AND HOUSE ADJOURNED LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, the two houses had dealt with some 800 financial bills. The House has passed approximately \$478 million in appropriations. The Senate has passed approximately \$495 million in appropriations. The budget recommended total for Legislative appropriations is \$541,515,476.00. Each house's appropriations must now be approved by the other house and then sent to the Governor for final approval.

THE HOUSE ALSO PASSED A SENATE BILL to reinstate the death penalty for specified crimes. The original Senate bill sets up a death penalty sentence for air piracy, rape of a child under 12, and various types of "capital murders." Two House amendments added murder of public officials and mass murder to the list of "capital murders." A third amendment would require a convict to serve half his term before being eligible for parole.

HOUSES remained quite heavy up to the March 5 reporting deadline.

IN THE SENATE MAJOR PRISON REFORM LEGISLATION received a favorable vote from the Corrections

Committee. The committee reported out a House bill with Senate amendments which would establish a director of the Department of Corrections to work with the existing penitentiary board. The bill also provides for a revised work-release program which allows a prisoner to support himself and his family while remaining under supervision.

OTHER IMPORTANT HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTIONS included favorable reports on Senate bills creating a Division of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism within the State Board of Health and providing insurance benefits for care and treatment of alcoholism on the same basis as other illnesses covered by the policy.

IN FLOOR ACTION MONDAY THE SENATE PASSED A House-originated bill which requires boards of education to approve the leasing of sixteenth section lands. The bill, which passed by a vote of 33-15, is designed to increase the revenue from 16th section lands for the support of the public schools.

A Senate amendment to the bill established a method of arbitrating disputes between the boards of education and boards of supervisors. With the Senate amendment, many legislators expressed the belief that the bill requiring approval of 16th section transactions by boards of education will take care of most of the inequities under the current 16th section leasing system.

TUESDAY THE HOUSE PASSED AN AMENDED VERSION of a Senate bill which requires insurance policies for family health coverage to apply to newborn infants.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

It was with great dismay that we learned that the Public Education Bill for the betterment of Mississippi education, which contained a proposed additional pay raise for teachers died in committee Tuesday, March 5, 1974, because of Senate Education Leader Jack Tucker's "personal moral commitment." Our local educational association takes this opportunity to express our extreme displeasure on the matter and to enlist your support in making our displeasure known.

We strongly urge you to denounce Mr. Tucker's behavior. To us, the one-man decision not to submit the bill to committee scrutiny and - or discussion smacks of despotism and the teachers of Mississippi have enough problems to solve without tackling that. While his quixotic move might appeal to some, the teachers throughout the state will personally and directly suffer because of it. With our present legislative and MEA leadership it seems that the "farther we go the behinder we get."

We feel that teachers, as a segment of the state employees, have been deliberately discriminated against. We have no complaint against salary increases in other areas; we feel that the increases were justified. We resent, however, being thus ignored. As voting citizens, we should check the voting records of our senators and representatives and inform them of our attitudes. Also at the polls we should express our views.

We encourage immediate and continued action by fellow MEA members on several areas of teacher welfare; namely, salary increases, pupil-teacher ratio, tenure, health and life insurance, and sick leave. We further recommend that an effective lobbying program be established.

With 13,000 teachers registered in the Mississippi Education Association, there is no need for us to sit back and wait for the good things to come to us; we must somehow unite these dues-paying individuals into a body which will be heard.

Sincerely yours,
Bay St. Louis
Educational Association

Home Makers Notes

By Norine Barnes,
Hancock County Home Economist

OPEN DATING

Have you found dates on food packages that puzzle you? Do you understand the letter and number codes on these packages?

If you don't know how to read the dates and codes on food packages, you're not alone. Recent studies show that many consumers are puzzled by food product dates and what they mean.

To help solve this problem, many food packages now have "open dating," which is any date on packaged food that you can easily read and understand. What the date means, and where and how it appears on the package, may vary, but the purpose remains the same—to help you buy and use the fresh food.

The opposite of open dating is code dating. For many years most food packages have been coded. The reason for these codes is to provide production information that is not intended for consumer use. In some cases complicated codes—letters, numbers, symbols, or a combination of all three—have been used to indicate things like production location, the shift, ingredients information, and raw material sources. Codes might also show the production date, the last day of sale, or the suggested shelf life. The main purpose of coding is for product identification and rotation by company personnel.

Since guides to freshness are useful to consumers, many food processors and retailers are putting open dates on perishable and semi-perishable food. The date may be shown alpha-numerically (Feb. 28) or in numbers (2-28 or 0228). It may or may not include the year. If it doesn't, 1974 may be shown just as a 4.

Open dating alone is not an assurance of food freshness. Many other factors, like proper handling and storage temperature, are vital to food quality. If an item is not transported and stored under proper conditions, its shelf life is reduced and the date on the package will not be meaningful. However, as a general rule, food retailers and processors guarantee their products so that you can obtain a replacement or refund if a product is not satisfactory.

KEEPING FROZEN FOOD SAFE

Safe use of frozen foods begins in the store. When you're buying frozen foods, always check display cases to see that the foods are kept below the "frostline" or "load line" (the line marked on commercial freezer cabinets which indicates the safety level). Don't buy products that have been stored above this line.

Take frozen foods home and put them in your freezer immediately. The temperature in your home freezer should be kept at 0 degrees F. or below.

When you're preparing frozen foods, always read labels carefully. Many labels will tell you that you should not try to refreeze a product. You might decide on a frozen food item for dinner, put it in the refrigerator to thaw, then decide later you want to use some other food item instead. Don't try to refreeze food unless the label states it is safe to do so.

Always plan ahead, so you will have time to defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator. Don't take frozen foods from the freezer and leave them to thaw at room temperature for long hours. They could easily spoil and cause illness.

Dear Editor:

I've noted, with great delight, that many newspapers are running editorials calling for reform in the election process. Therefore, I thought it might be appropriate to offer a suggestion as to how your paper could help usher in a new optimism about politics... Something we really need!

It is common knowledge that a major obstacle to good government is the immense amount of money presently needed to run for office. This reality alone is enough to eliminate most from contention. Having the "right" friends has become more important than having sound proposals and sincere motivation for public service.

Those with lots of money will continue to advertise like crazy. But what can be done to insure that each qualified candidate will have an opportunity to be heard beyond his financial means? In other words, how can we make sure that freedom of speech isn't contingent on ability to pay?

My suggestion is that your paper do its readers, indeed democracy, a great service by providing equal amounts of free space to candidates during each week of a campaign. Such a plan would need to begin a minimum of two months before major contests and not less than one before others. The former might merit twice weekly publication. It would be essential that primary and general elections be treated alike if the voter's are to have a meaningful choice to make in November.

We are just beginning to make the free speech guarantees of the First Amendment a reality. This proposal could strike a blow for the general public in its fight to free government from the hands of the few. I know we can do better, if we'll only try! Karl Metz, Gulfport

St. Pat's
Parade



Sat., March 16
at 2 p.m.
of Waveland

An invitation to help - RSVP

(Ed. note: This is the second in a series of articles on RSVP. Retired Senior Volunteer Program serving Hancock County. The series is authored by a member of the organization and the accompanying cartoons are by Mrs. Bertha Giani of Pass Christian.)

Of the 144 volunteers in the RSVP program, one of the largest groups working together on one project are those who visit the patients at Gulf View Haven Nursing Home. Three groups visit there; two with five VIV's (Very Important Volunteers) and one with nine. Included in the group are four gentlemen volunteers, one of them a retired minister. Occasionally one of them must find a substitute to go in his or her place, so there are actually 23 volunteers bringing happiness to the shut-ins at this Nursing Home.

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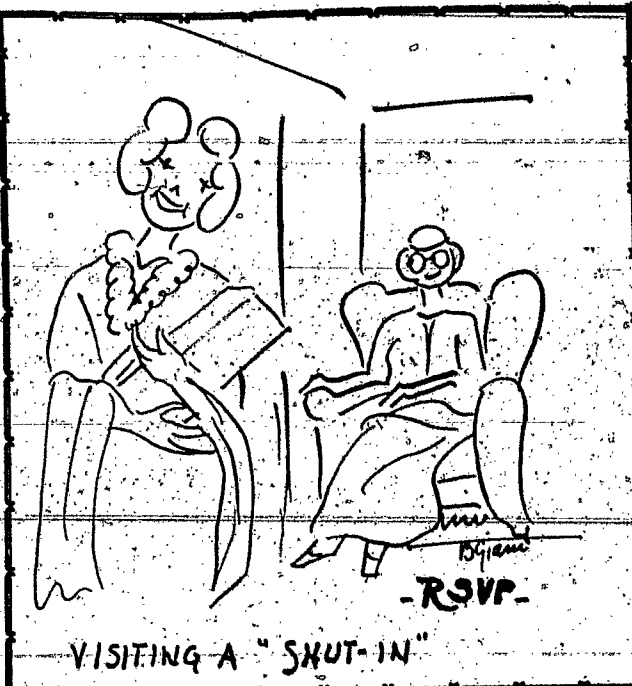
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patients. As our series continues you'll learn about other shut-ins who are visited by RSVP director Mrs. Fred H. Fisher and assistant director Mrs. Monroe James welcome all who would like to join this program to come to the RSVP office at Valena C. Jones

Center, or phone 467-9204.

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citizen to enter the contest, just mail your idea to the RSVP office at Valena C. Jones Center, or phone us. (Please, do not send them to the Echo!). You may win the prize for picking the winning name or names.



Drugs and your health

by John F. Russell, M.D.

(Ed. Note: The following is the first in a series of articles on the current drug abuse situation by Dr. John Russell, director of the Gulf Coast Drug Abuse Center in Gulfport. Dr. Russell is recognized as the leading authority on drug abuse in the South.)

by John F. Russell, M.D. Drug Abuse... a whole new problem area in our society which we tend to catalogue somewhere between "Juvenile Delinquency" and "Slum Clearance". In reality it is a new term for an old problem.

Back in the "Good Old Days" we didn't call them drug abusers; they were known as Drug Addicts and Dope Fiends. They were the dregs of society, the lowest rung of the ladder. Skid row derelicts were good guys in comparison. Somehow we pushed the image aside, shrugged it off as not a part of our reality and, therefore, not our concern. We really didn't think about it very much until

Frank Sinatra clarified the whole image for us in The Man With The Golden Arm. Then we all knew that a "junkie" had a "monkey on his back" or something. But that image was still very far removed from all of us. One might find a junkie in Harlem, but nobody much worried about that.

When it was discovered that Robert Mitchum smoked marijuana, the world was shocked and horrified and agreed that he should be locked up forever. Somehow he became equated with a heroin addict, a junkie. He was a fallen idol, condemned, blacklisted, jailed. Today, in Oregon, it might cost him up to one hundred dollars which he could mail in and forget. Times change... today drug abuse is a household word and we are all becoming much

more concerned about it as it hits closer and closer to home. Most of us now realize that a "pot-head" (marijuana smoker) is a far cry from a "junkie" (heroin addict). But the parents of today's teenager grew up in the era of The Man With The Golden Arm and Robert Mitchum's fall. We were instilled with an inordinate fear of "dope" and if we find that our child has smoked "pot," we almost automatically react to the old picture of horror and gasp, "not my child!"

At the other end of the pole, we find that today's younger generation accepts the smoking of marijuana not as something evil or harmful, but merely as something the lawmakers have foolishly declared illegal and which will hopefully soon be legalized. In other words, they view marijuana in much the same light as those of the prohibition era did bathtub gin, moonshine and speakeasys.

What is the truth? Actually, it is somewhere in between and the purpose of this column will be to provide the known facts on all aspects of drug abuse. It is time we all became aware of what the drug scene really is, what the true dangers are, when we should be concerned, and when we are overreacting.

If you have any questions concerning any facet of drug abuse write to Dr. John Russell in care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered and held strictly confidential.

REFRESHMENT STAND

Waveland United Methodist Church will have a concession stand on the church grounds, Central Avenue, Saturday, March 16, for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Donald Decker is chairman for the concession.

DEATHS

DAVID JOHN DOWERS JR. David John Dowers Jr., a native of New Orleans and resident of Waveland, died about 3:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired electrical engineer with Waltons and Son and a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Dowers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carman Meilleur Dowers, Waveland. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery, New Orleans.

STEPHEN A. DWYER Stephen A. Dwyer, 67, (Retired Colonel U.S. Army), a native of New Orleans, and former Bay St. Louis resident, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, March 11.

He was the son of the late William S. and Alice Lawler Dwyer.

Mr. Dwyer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winona L. Weinrich Dwyer, Metairie, La.; a son, Michael P. Dwyer, and a brother Emmett Dwyer. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. with a Requiem Mass at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Port Hudson National Cemetery, Zachary, La.

JACK JOSEPH FRENCH SR. Jack Joseph French Sr., 66, a resident of Henderson Point, died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. French, a retired machinist, was born February 8, 1908, in Pass Christian. He was a graduate of Pass Christian High School and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston French, Henderson Point; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Delpit, Miami, Fla.; Misses Barbara and Denise French, Pass Christian; two sons, Jack J. French Jr., Chicago, Ill., and Walter French; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Albert French and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fava, Pass Christian.

Funeral services were held at 1:45 p.m. Thursday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral

GRADY HERBERT TUBBS Grady H. Tubbs, 35, husband of Mrs. Norma Favre Tubbs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama died Wednesday at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa. Mr. Tubbs was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of Hayes Chapel Funeral Home, Tuscaloosa, with the Rev. James Rushing and Rev. Olin Lewis officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Gardens.

Attending the funeral from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, Sr., Clayton Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, Jr., Mr. Henry Favre, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Vernon Raymond and Mr. Kenneth Necaise.

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Time for a showdown

Never has the racial prejudice long entrenched at the Bay-Waveland-Municipal School system been so apparent as it was Monday night at a regular board meeting. Forced for the past six years into increasing gestures of tokenism, for which compliance came grudgingly the school's administrator was faced with a showdown Monday night by a trustee's quiet but firm demand for a satisfactory explanation of the choice of a new head athletic coach.

The member who asked, the first and only black member of the board, was by his appointment a tokenism pawn. Or so it was assumed at the time of his appointment. He was expected to remain unaggressive, cooperative and in the background. And so he did for the first year.

However, Monday night he made waves. He simply asked why, of the four contenders for the job of head coach, one with a six year tenure with the school system was chosen over another who was in his thirteenth year. Color was never mentioned but its significance in the matter was strongly implied.

We are not contesting the superintendent's choice in regard to ability, performance, suitability or any of the usual reasons considered for filling a position. What we are questioning—in fact, challenging—is his refusal to discuss the matter except in executive, or closed, session thereby excluding the two members of the press covering the meeting.

This paper does not presume to pass judgement on who would be the best man for the job. But we do take issue to the superintendent's statement that "we shouldn't discuss personalities in front of the press".

If "personalities" was the primary consideration involved, that is in direct contradiction to the superintendent's opening remarks that all four of the coaches had been evaluated from the standpoint of ability, performance, suitability, etc., and ad infinitum. All, he said, were equally able.

In that case, why go into secret session to explain his choice? Why did the board uphold his action and deny the tax payers and parents supporting this school system the courtesy of the truth? And the even greater kindness to those three coaches rejected for the position.

Subversive action by a public body is always suspect, and within this particular system, there have long been rumors of subversive action and too many paradoxical instances in which suspicion is well founded.

For two years trustees have sporadically called for an in-depth audit of the system's books or a change-of-auditing firms. They haven't received it yet. Nor has anyone forced the issue.

Board meetings of all tax supported organizations must be open to the public. Yet, the statement was made on no uncertain terms at a prior meeting that parents and students are not welcome at board meetings.

There are five trustees on the school board to whom the superintendent is supposed to be answerable in all matters. The system is reversed in the Bay-Waveland public school system, with a unilateral and almost dictatorial control allowed to flourish for too long.

Too many good and highly qualified teachers have left the system out of frustration or a refusal to compromise their academic principles. This we know to be a fact.

And that brings us back to the original point, Monday night's meeting, precipitated by the resignation some weeks ago of the highly esteemed and lauded head athletic coach. Why did he quit? He won't say. Not for a better position. He doesn't even have another job. A man has to be pushed pretty far to go to that extreme.

Apparently the executive session WAS to discuss personalities, but perhaps not the athletic personalities. The two-hour session ended unresolved and will continue tonight.

What would happen if a large group of the tax paying public attempted to attend tonight's meeting?

Do any tax paying parents care enough to go?

Local VA News

BY
Chester L. Curvey

This is of particular importance to veterans who are going to school or have been to school and received an overpayment. A Veteran will sometimes be overpaid in V.A. Educational Assistance and for a good reason be granted a waiver, or not be required to repay the overpayment at that time. Keep in mind that the waiver is only applicable to the money—the charge against the educational entitlement is not waived. This means that the months of schooling is cut short by the overpayment if not repaid.

There are certain supporting papers that must be submitted along with any claim for payment of pension or compensation from the Veterans Administration and are here listed:

1. Certificate of Discharge or Separation of the veteran from service—Form DD-214 or 53-55 or Navy's Form of Separation.
2. If a veteran is claiming disability he must have a doctor's statement telling his condition to support his claim unless he is over 65 years of age.
3. If married more than once a copy of the divorce decree of either the veteran or spouse or both, if applicable, a marriage license and birth certificates of school age children. If the veteran and spouse have been married

once only, marriage license and birth certificates are desired but not absolutely necessary. The date and place of marriage and births are required. If divorce decrees, marriage licenses and birth certificates are not available, they can be obtained by the service officer but the dates, states and counties of these events must be known before they can be requested. Copies of divorces and marriages obtained in this county are readily available in the event the original is not.

4. A veteran claiming a pension must have the information concerning the date he last worked, who he worked for, amount of time he lost in the last year due to his disability; the amount and year of his highest income; the amount of Social Security that is paid to the veteran alone and the amount paid to his wife and the date the Social Security started.

5. A widow claiming a widow's pension from a veteran who was drawing a pension before his death needs only information about her income from all sources and the paid receipts for the funeral and expenses incidental to the death of the veteran. If the deceased veteran was not drawing a pension the widow will need the Veterans discharge, divorce papers if applicable, marriage license, birth certificates if applicable, paid receipts and financial information as explained above. A death certificate will be required in both cases if the Veterans death was not in a V.A. hospital.

Veterans should obtain all the information needed for their survivors to obtain the benefits provided by the Veterans Administration as listed above and keep it where it can be found in the event it is needed.

For assistance in getting V.A. benefits call the veterans service officer in the Court House at 467-5404 or call the assistant service officer, Troy Smith, at 255-7217.

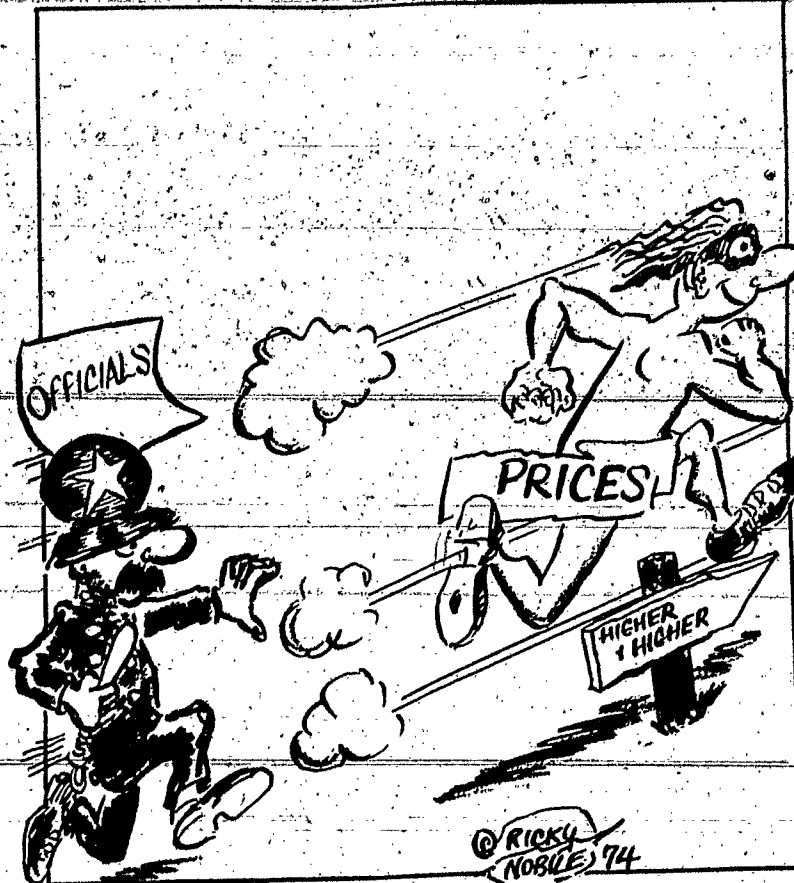
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CATCH THIS STREAKER FIRST!



Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

Caesar: The Ides of March are come.
Soothsayer: Aye, Caesar, but not gone.

And so today they have come again to us. In the old days, mid-March was a time when anything might happen, a time to look for dire calamities, bad fortune and disaster, when "the bird of night sits, even at noonday, upon the market place, hooting and shrieking". Well, it seems to us that the hooting and shrieking have been going on for a much longer time, even more than a year, since the evil bird of Watergate perched on our Capitol and defiled our government.

The present fuel crisis we can understand; it is an act of nature, largely the result of using up our supply of oil and gas. But Watergate was a deliberate act by so-called smart men to win an election which was already in the bag, a risk taken when no risk was necessary, a silly, foolish, childish act for no possible gain, which has thoroughly disrupted our government. Instead of winning an election, it has surely lost one.

We admire Mr. Nixon. He is a smart man, though apparently not smart enough to keep out of trouble, though probably most of the stew he is in was concocted by his associates. Some fifty years ago a magazine, name forgotten, compiled a list of U.S. Presidents in the order that they would be rated by posterity. As we remember Mr. Lincoln led all the rest up to that time (late 20's) and General Grant was at the bottom, just ahead of Mr. Harding. As we add on all the subsequent Presidents from FDR, we wonder where Mr. Nixon will rate in the standings.

Watergate, of course, occurred in the summertime, so the Ides of March had nothing to do with it. But that time is with us again, and we wonder what further calamity the country—and Mr. Nixon—will meet on March 15, 1974.

We recall an old Scots rhyme:
"There's nae luck about the house
There's nae luck at a',
There's nae luck about the house
When the guddman's awa'—"
and for House read nation, and for Luck read honesty and honor. And no matter how the Big Shots come out of this mess, let them remember for the rest of their unhappy lives that

"The fault is great in man or woman
Who steals a goose from off a common;
But what can plead that man's excuse
Who steals a common from a goose?"

After being held on a motion to reconsider from two previous tries of passage the House voted Friday, March 8, for the third and final time to kill House Bill 1381. If passed it would require an equalization of all property valuations within the state; to set up procedure for uniform appraisals throughout the state; to require the state to pay for initial appraisal; to establish a county assistance division in the state tax commission; to limit increases in ad-valorem tax receipts in any county.

Saturday, March 16, I will not hold a public meeting in Hancock County due to a scheduled penitentiary committee trip to Parchman.

BYGONE DAYS

5 Years Ago...
Hancock County, for the first time, is planning an annual blessing of the fleet, to be held in conjunction with the fishing rodeo.

10 Years Ago...
Waveland held its first St. Patrick's Day parade and festivities last Saturday, with his honor, Mayor Garfield Ladner, crowning Queen Terry Gande.

25 Years Ago...
The Ramsey Department Store is sponsoring the style show soon at Hotel Reed, the proceeds going to the Kings Daughters Hospital.

50 Years Ago...
A petition is in circulation this week asking the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to put the city pound keeper on a salary basis, rather than the present fee plan.

REPORT to the PEOPLE

ON ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

FROM SENATOR MARTIN SMITH

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE was a busy one which saw long hours both in committee work and floor action. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives were faced with two crucial deadlines. Committees of the two houses had until late Tuesday, March 5 to act on bills from the other house. Then each house was confronted with a Thursday, March 7 deadline for floor action on their own appropriations and revenue bills.

BY THE TIME THE SENATE AND HOUSE ADJOURNED LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, the two houses had dealt with some 800 financial bills. The House has passed approximately \$478 million in appropriations. The Senate has passed approximately \$495 million in appropriations. The budget recommended total for Legislative appropriations is \$541,515,476.00. Each house's appropriations must now be approved by the other house and then sent to the Governor for final approval.

THE HOUSE ALSO PASSED A SENATE BILL to reinstate the death penalty for specified crimes. The original Senate bill sets up a death penalty sentence for air piracy, rape of a child under 12, and various types of "capital murders". Two House amendments added murder of public officials and mass murder to the list of "capital murders". A third amendment would require a convict to serve half his term before being eligible for parole.

HOUSES remained quite heavy up to the March 5 reporting deadline. IN THE SENATE MAJOR PRISON REFORM LEGISLATION received a favorable vote from the Corrections

Committee. The committee reported out a House bill with Senate amendments which would establish a director of the Department of Corrections to work with the existing penitentiary board. The bill also provides for a revised work-release program which allows a prisoner to support himself and his family while remaining under supervision.

OTHER IMPORTANT HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTIONS included favorable reports on Senate bills creating a Division of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism within the State Board of Health and providing insurance benefits for care and treatment of alcoholism on the same basis as other illnesses covered by the policy.

IN FLOOR ACTION MONDAY THE SENATE PASSED A House-originated bill which requires boards of education to approve the leasing of sixteenth section lands. The bill, which passed by a vote of 33-15, is designed to increase the revenue from 16th section lands for the support of the public schools.

A Senate amendment to the bill established a method of arbitrating disputes between the boards of education and boards of supervisors. With the Senate amendment, many legislators expressed the belief that the bill requiring approval of 16th section transactions by boards of education will take care of most of the inequities under the current 16th section leasing system.

TUESDAY THE HOUSE PASSED AN AMENDED VERSION of a Senate bill which requires insurance policies for family health coverage to apply to newborn infants.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

It was with great dismay that we learned that the Public Education Bill for the betterment of Mississippi education which contained a proposed additional pay raise for teachers died in committee Tuesday, March 5, 1974, because of Senate Education Leader Jack Tucker's "personal, moral commitment." Our local educational association takes this opportunity to express our extreme displeasure on the matter and to enlist your support in making our displeasure known.

We strongly urge you to denounce Mr. Tucker's behavior. To us, the one-man decision not to submit the bill to committee scrutiny and - or discussion smacks of despotism and the teachers of Mississippi have enough problems to solve without tackling that. While his quixotic move might appeal to some, the teachers throughout the state will personally and directly suffer because of it. With our present legislative and MEA leadership it seems that the "farther we go the behinder we get."

We feel that teachers, as a segment of the state employees, have been deliberately discriminated against. We have no complaint against salary increases in other areas; we feel that the increases were justified. We resent, however, being thus ignored. As voting citizens, we should check the voting records of our senators and representatives and inform them of our attitudes. Also at the polls we should express our views.

We encourage immediate and continued action by fellow MEA members on several areas of teacher welfare; namely, salary increases, pupil-teacher ratio, tenure, health and life insurance, and sick leave. We further recommend that an effective lobbying program be established.

With 13,000 teachers registered in the Mississippi Education Association, there is no need for us to sit back and wait for the good things to come to us; we must somehow unite these dues-paying individuals into a body which will be heard.

Sincerely yours,
Bay St. Louis
Educational Association

Home Makers Notes

By Norine Barnes,
Hancock County Home Economist

OPEN DATING
Have you found dates on food packages that puzzle you? Do you understand the letter and number codes on these packages?

If you don't know how to read the dates and codes on food packages, you're not alone. Recent studies show that many consumers are puzzled by food product dates and what they mean. To help solve this problem, many food packages now have "open dating," which is any date on packaged food that you can easily read and understand. What the date means, and where and how it appears on the package, may vary, but the purpose remains the same — to help you buy and use the fresh food.

The opposite of open dating is code dating. For many years most food packages have been coded. The reason for these codes is to provide production information that is not intended for consumer use. In some cases complicated codes — letters, numbers, symbols, or a combination of all three — have been used to indicate things like production location, the shift, ingredients information, and raw material sources. Codes might also show the production date, the last day of sale, or the suggested shelf life. The main purpose of coding is for product identification and rotation by company personnel.

Since guides to freshness are useful to consumers, many food processors and retailers are putting open dates on perishable and semi-perishable food. The date may be shown alphabetically (Feb. 28) or in numbers (2-28 or 0228). It may or may not include the year. If it doesn't, 1974 may be shown just as a 4.

Open dating alone is not an assurance of food freshness. Many other factors, like proper handling and storage temperature, are vital to food quality. If an item is not transported and stored under proper conditions, its shelf life is reduced and the date on the package will not be meaningful. However, as a general rule, food retailers and processors guarantee their products so that you can obtain a replacement or refund if a product is not satisfactory.

KEEPING FROZEN FOOD SAFE
Safe use of frozen foods begins in the store. When you're buying frozen foods, always check display cases to see that the foods are kept below the "frostline" or "load line" (the line marked on commercial freezer cabinets, which indicates the safety level). Don't buy products that have been stored above this line.

Take frozen foods home and put them in your freezer immediately. The temperature in your home freezer should be kept at 0 degrees F. or below.

When you're preparing frozen foods, always read labels carefully. Many labels will tell you that you should not try to refreeze a product. You might decide on a frozen food item for dinner, put it in the refrigerator to thaw, then decide later you want to use some other food item instead. Don't try to refreeze food unless the label states it is safe to do so.

Always plan ahead, so you will have time to defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator. Don't take frozen foods from the freezer and leave them to thaw at room temperature for long hours. They could easily spoil and cause illness.

Dear Editor:

I've noted, with great delight, that many newspapers are running editorials calling for reform in the election process. Therefore, I thought it might be appropriate to offer a suggestion as to how your paper could help usher in a new optimism about politics...Something we really need!

It is common knowledge that a major obstacle to good government is the immense amount of money presently needed to run for office. This reality alone is enough to eliminate most from contention. Having the "right" friends has become more important than having sound proposals and sincere motivation for public service.

Those with lots of money will continue to advertise like crazy. But what can be done to insure that each qualified candidate will have an opportunity to be heard beyond his financial means? In other words, how can we make sure that freedom of speech isn't contingent on ability to pay?

My suggestion is that your paper do its readers, indeed democracy, a great service by providing equal amounts of free space to candidates during each week of a campaign. Such a plan would need to begin a minimum of two months before major contests and not less than one before others. The former might merit twice weekly publication. It would be essential that primary and general elections be treated alike if the voter's are to have a meaningful choice to make in November.

We are just beginning to make the free speech guarantees of the First Amendment a reality. This proposal could strike a blow for the general public in its fight to free government from the hands of the few. I know we can do better, if we'll only try!

Karl Mertz
Gulfport

An invitation to help - RSVP

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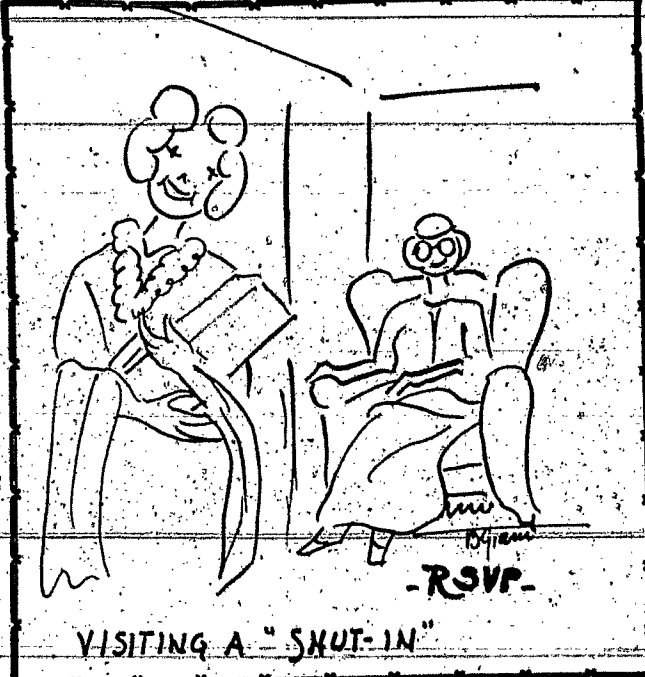
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Center, or phone 467-9204.

This week's sketch shows a volunteer visiting a shut-in, and brings to mind the fact that the contest to choose a name for our Mr. and Mrs. Volunteer continues. You do NOT have to be a senior

citizen to enter the contest, just mail your idea to the RSVP office at Valena C. Jones Center, or phone us. (Please, do not send them to the Echo!). You may win the prize for picking the winning name or names.



Drugs and your health

by John F. Russell, M.D.

(Ed. Note: The following is the first in a series of articles on the current drug abuse situation by Dr. John Russell, director of the Gulf Coast Drug Abuse Center in Gulfport. Dr. Russell is recognized as the leading authority on drug abuse in the South.)

by John F. Russell, M.D. Drug Abuse... a whole new problem area in our society which we tend to catalogue somewhere between "juvenile delinquency" and "slum clearance". In reality it is a new term for an old problem.

Back in the "Good Old Days" we didn't call them drug abusers; they were known as Drug Addicts and Dope Fiends. They were the dregs of society, the lowest rung of the ladder. Skid row derelicts were good guys in comparison. Somehow we pushed the image aside, shrugged it off as not a part of our reality and, therefore, not our concern. We really didn't think about it very much until Frank Sinatra clarified the whole image for us in The Man With The Golden Arm. Then we all knew that a "junkie" had a "monkey on his back" or something. But that scene was still very far removed from all of us. One might find a junkie in Harlem, but nobody much worried about that.

When it was discovered that Robert Mitchum smoked marijuana, the world was shocked and horrified and agreed that he should be locked up forever. Somehow he became equated with a heroin addict, a junkie. He was a fallen idol, condemned, blacklisted, jailed. Today, in Oregon, it might cost him up to one hundred dollars which he could mail in and forget. Times change... today drug abuse is a household word and we are all becoming much

more concerned about it as it hits closer and closer to home. Most of us now realize that a "pot-head" (marijuana smoker) is a far cry from a "junkie" (heroin addict). But the parents of today's teenager grew up in the era of The Man With The Golden Arm and Robert Mitchum's fall. We were instilled with an inordinate fear of "dope" and if we find that our child has smoked "pot," we almost automatically react to the old picture of horror and gasp, "not my child!"

At the other end of the pole, we find that today's younger generation accepts the smoking of marijuana not as something evil or harmful, but merely as something the lawmakers have foolishly declared illegal and which will hopefully soon be legalized. In other words, they view marijuana in much the same light as those of the prohibition era did bathtub gin, moonshine and speakeasies.

What is the truth? Actually, it is somewhere in between and the purpose of this column will be to provide the known facts on all aspects of drug abuse. It is time we all became aware of what the drug scene really is, what the true dangers are, when we should be concerned, and when we are overreacting.

If you have any questions concerning any facet of drug abuse write to Dr. John Russell in care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered and held strictly confidential.

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DEATHS

DAVID JOHN DOWERS JR.

David John Dowers Jr., a native of New Orleans and resident of Waveland, died about 3:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired electrical engineer with Waltons and Son and a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Dowers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carman Meilleur Dowers, Waveland. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery, New Orleans.

STEPHEN A. DWYER

Stephen A. Dwyer, 67, (Retired Colonel U.S. Army), a native of New Orleans and former Bay St. Louis resident, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, March 11.

He was the son of the late William S. and Alice Lawler Dwyer.

Mr. Dwyer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winona L. Weinrich Dwyer, Metairie, La.; a son, Michael P. Dwyer and a brother Emmett Dwyer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. with a Requiem Mass at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Port Hudson National Cemetery, Zachary, La.

JACK JOSEPH FRENCH SR.

Jack Joseph French Sr., 66, a resident of Henderson Point, died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. French, a retired machinist, was born February 8, 1908, in Pass Christian. He was a graduate of Pass Christian High School and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston French, Henderson Point; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Delpit, Miami, Fla.; Misses Barbara and Denise French, Pass Christian; two sons, Jack J. French Jr., Chicago, Ill., and Walter French; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Albert French and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fava, Pass Christian.

Funeral services were held at 1:45 p.m. Thursday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral

Home followed by a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, Pastor, officiating.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Delpit, Larry Favre, Jim Clark, Bennie French Jr., Sam Perniciaro and P.J. Gill.

MRS. GERTRUDE STILLER

Mrs. Gertrude Margaret Dorn Stiller, 78, was pronounced dead at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, on arrival at Hancock General Hospital.

Born January 9, 1896, in Harrison County, Mississippi, Mrs. Stiller resided in St. Bernard Parish, La., prior to moving to Waveland 22 years ago. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.

Survivors include her husband, Henry C. Stiller, Waveland; five daughters, Mrs. Lella Bell, Duck Hill, Miss.; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Margaret Macagnoni, both of New Orleans; Mrs. Henrietta Chalaire, St. Bernard Parish, La.; and Mrs. Helen Arcement, Houston, Texas; a brother, Alphonse Dorn, Waveland; a sister, Mrs. Mable LaFrance, Ansley; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The body was sent from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home to E. J. Ranson & Sons Funeral Home, New Orleans, for funeral services. Interment was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Jefferson Parish.

GRADY HERBERT TUBBS

Grady H. Tubbs, 35, husband of Mrs. Norma Favre Tubbs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama died Wednesday at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa. Mr. Tubbs was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of Hayes Chapel Funeral Home, Tuscaloosa, with the Rev. James Rushing and Rev. Olin Lewis officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Gardens.

Attending the funeral from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, Sr., Clayton Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, Jr., Mr. Henry Favre, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. Vernon Raymond and Mr. Kenneth Necaize.



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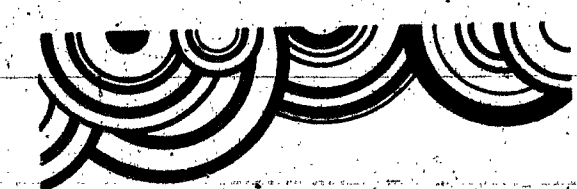
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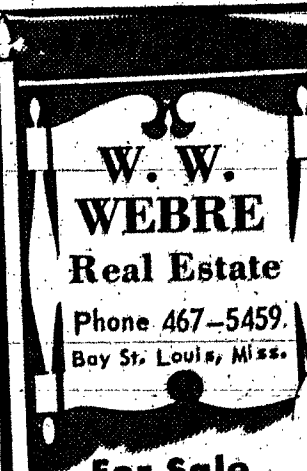
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Legal notices

CHANCERY SUMMONS

No. 12,248

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

TO ESTELLE MARY LABIT

MATTER, a non resident of the State

of Mississippi, whose post office

and street address is 6113 Roche St., New

Orleans, La.

KEITH MATTERN, a non resident of the

State of Mississippi, whose post

office and street address is 6113 Roche

St., New Orleans, La.

WILLIAM MATTERN, III, a non

resident of the State of Mississippi,

resident of the State of Mississippi, whose

post office and street address is

4417 Barnett St., Metairie, La.

Any and all persons having or

claiming any right, title or interest in

and to the following described property,

to-wit:

Lots No. 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103

and 104 and a certain lane or alley,

lying between Lots 101, 102 and 104. The

lot numbered herein being taken from the

plat of Salt Breeze Subdivision in the

First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis,

Miss.

You are summoned to appear before

the Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Hancock, Miss., on the 22nd day of

March, A.D. 1974 to defend the suit

No. 12,248 in said Court of THE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. MATTERN, JR.

The same being a suit to place heirs

in possession of said land above

described wherein you are a defendant.

This 21st day of February, A.D. 1974

(SEAL)

JOHN D. RUTHERFORD, JR.,

Chancery Clerk

Madeline Pradergast, D. C.

2-28-74, 3-14, 3-21-74

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE

Default having been made and now

existing in the payment of a part of the

indebtedness due COAST FEDERAL

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

secured by the Deed of Trust executed

February 4, 1964 by ROBERT B. WHITSON

and ELNORA T. WHITSON

and recorded in Book 299

of the Records of Mortgages and

Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of

the Clerk of the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St.

Louis, and the entire indebtedness

secured thereby having been declared

due and payable by said mortgagor,

the owner and holder thereof, and

foreclosure of said Deed of Trust

having been ordered by the Clerk of

said Court, the said indebtedness is

being sold at public auction to the highest

bidder for cash at the North front door

of the Court House of Hancock County,

Mississippi at Bay St. Louis, the real

property described in said Deed of

Trust, situated in

Lot Three (3) and the Southeast one-

half (SE 1/4) of Lot Two (2), (being the

half adjoining Lot Three (3)),

GROSVENOR PLACE, Second Ward,

Town of Waveland, Hancock County,

Mississippi, according to the official

plat thereof of record in the Chancery

Clerk's office of Hancock County,

Mississippi.

WITNESS my signature, this 28th

day of February, 1974.

EVERETT E. COOK, TRUSTEE

2-28-74, 3-14, 3-21-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 12,248

Letters Testamentary on the Estate

of Alphonse William Stahl, deceased,

were granted to the undersigned by the

Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, on the 15th day of

February, 1974; therefore, notice is

hereby given requiring all persons

having claims against said estate to

have same probated and registered by

the Clerk of said Court within six

months from this date, and failure to

so probate and register same in six

months will bar the claim.

This, the 21st day of February, A.D.

1974.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD STAHL,

EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF

ALPHONSE WILLIAM STAHL,

DECEASED

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 12,270

Letters of Administration on the

Estate of John T. Meyers, deceased,

were granted to the undersigned by the

Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, on the 15th day of

February, 1974; therefore, notice is

hereby given requiring all persons

having claims against said estate to

have same probated and registered by

the Clerk of said Court within six

months from this date, and failure to

so probate and register same in six

months will bar the claim.

This, the 21st day of February, A.D.

1974.

SHIRLEY J. BASS,

ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE

OF JOHN T. MEYERS, DECEASED

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

HANCOCK COUNTY,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

No. 12,270

Of Walter C. Have Letters

Testamentary having been granted on

the 21st day of February, 1974, by the

Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, to the undersigned upon

the estate of Dr. Walter C. Have

deceased, notice is hereby given to all

persons having claims against said

estate to present the same to the Clerk

of said Court for Probate and register

according to law within six months

from this date, or they will be barred.

This 21st day of February, A.D. 1974.

WALTER C. HAVE,

EXECUTOR

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

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2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

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Reflections of the past



PATROL CAR, Circa 1910. The above horse and buggy may be hard to accept as a bona fide police patrol vehicle to today's generations but it was used as such by then Bay St. Louis Police Chief Albert Jones, Sr., left. Chief Jones had moved from Waveland to the Bay in that year to assume the position of police chief which he held for the next 16 years, according to his daughter Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Sr., whose husband is pictured at right. The young lady with the bare midriff is the

Capdepons' daughter, Elsie Mae, now Mrs. W. L. Higgins of Gulfport. The horse, Gray, was also well-known to Bay residents during Chief Jones' tenure. Mrs. Capdepon reported in submitting the photo. (Readers are urged to submit photos for use in Reflections. All photos will be returned unharmed at the discretion of the editor.)

Summer months threaten forests

The next few weeks will prove to be the true test of Mississippi's battle against wildfires. Recent rains have helped to hold down the potential. However, the wind and sunshine have dried the

litter sufficiently in a few hours to make it burn. With more than half of Mississippi's land in forests, most of it producing valuable and necessary pulpwood and timber, the trees constitute

one of the greatest natural resources and also one of the most profitable crops. Protection from fire is a must. It is also the duty of everyone to cooperate.

Last year was a record low for number of fires. This number could be reduced even more through the efforts of responsible citizens.

Enforcing a state law which declares it a felony to set fire to any land not his own, a person can be tried and sent to the state penitentiary. Cooperation of citizens have led to such convictions. The Mississippi Forestry Association offers a \$500 reward to persons giving information leading to such convictions. In some counties, banks and civic groups have an additional reward. Persons giving information about illegal wildfires could rid the community of a menace and

be several hundred dollars richer. It is the duty of each individual to give information to the proper authorities when they know that such illegal activities are happening. The arsonist who sets a fire has no way of knowing what will be destroyed in the path of his fire. Many homes, livestock, and personal property have been destroyed because of a malicious act.

Anyone having information should call Hancock Fire Tower at 255-7152. All information will be followed up with a complete investigation. County Forester Michael Hendry said that if we could rid Hancock County of the malicious woods burner our forests would be even more of an economic asset to the state and our community. "A concerned public can stop the arsonist," he said.

Hancock County Supervisors Docket

Docket of Claims No. 14, Hancock County, Miss., February 4, Terms, 1974

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

John D. Rutherford, Jr., County Auditor, 100.00; Lila Taylor, Clerk, 100.00; Elsie Mae, 25.00; Patsy Mitchell, Chancery Court Reporter, 142.64; Myrna Richey, Chancery Court Reporter, 134.34; Laura Kinerd, Chancery Court Reporter, 128.34; Henry Ollis, Circuit Clerk Fees & All, 352.97; Theresa Herbert, Circuit Court Reporter, 60.28; Mrs. M. L. Toole, Chancery Court Reporter, 57.00; Mrs. John Crawford, Circuit Court Reporter, 57.00; Emile Piazza, Coroner, 19.40; Joyce Garcia, Receptionist, 14.25; R. D. Smith, County Agent, 300.00; William Goodwin, Asst. County Agent, 175.00; Ethel Faver, Clerk, 225.00; Michael Haas, Youth Court Reporter, 74.29; R. D. Lader, Janitor, 226.22; Paul Bernard, Investigator, 383.95; Norine Barnes, Home Economist, 250.00.

TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

George Heltzmann, Tax Assessor & Collector, 643.21; Yvonne Lader, Clerk, 27.00; Cynthia Favre, Clerk, 226.84; Patricia G. Beland, Deputy, 247.74; Ed. Murtagh, Deputy, 469.21; Edna E. Talar, Deputy, 227.27; Charles H. Hester, Deputy, 274.77; Evelyn Torcotte, Clerk, 255.86; Dorothy Wedman, Clerk, 266.12; Sheila Favre, Clerk, 255.14; Sheila Smith, Clerk, 255.14.

REVENUE SHARING FUND

SOCIAL SERVICES James Donald Mauffray, Recreational Director, 503.94.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Don McHenry, Civil Defense Director, 446.70.

VETERANS SERVICE

Chester Curvey, Veterans Service Officer, 382.40; Troy Smith, Asst. Service Officer, 44.57.

SANITARY LAND FILL

William Burch, 200 hrs at 2.75 per hr., 550.00; Joseph Perkins, Salary, 144.00; Carl Lader, Foreman, 317.55; Melvin Lader, Supervisor-Operator, 340.60.

PAUPER FUND

Yvonne Fricke, Salary County Home, 311.55; Mary Fricke, Salary County Home, 215.59; Nathan Lader, Janitor-Agr. Bldg., 32.85.

ROAD & BRIDGE

DISTRICT NO. 1 Jerry Lader, Supervisor, 498.93; Arnold Carver, 21 days at 22.00 per day, 462.00; Aaron Carver, 21 days at 22.00 per day, 462.00; Tommy Moran, 21 days at 22.00 per day, 462.00; Charles Hester, 19 days at 22.00 per day, 418.00; Jimmy Cummins, 19 days at 22.00 per day, 418.00; Joe Schultz, 13 days at 18.00 per day, 234.00; Ben Bourgeois, 21 days at 18.00 per day, 378.00; Ora Holden, 11 days at 18.00 per day, 198.00; Paul Lader, 12 days at 14.00 per day, 168.00; Don Murray, Asst. County Engineer, 47.00.

ROAD & BRIDGE

DISTRICT NO. 2 Alton A. Keller, Supervisor, 548.53; Rod McQueen, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; J. T. Lee, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; Burnace Smith, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; Mable Eccles, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; Hubert Smith, 20 days at 18.00 per day, 360.00; Otis Stockstill, 11 days at 14.00 per day, 154.00; Rufus Lee, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Charles Malley, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Luther Keller, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Jim Wood, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Leon Price, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; O'Connell Lee, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Hayes Martin, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Roy Weaver, 9 days at 14.00 per day, 126.00; Willie Bell, 9 days at 14.00 per day, 126.00; Cecil Pearson, 9 days at 14.00 per day, 126.00; Clinton Lee, 8 days at 14.00 per day, 112.00; Hubert Lee, 8 days at 14.00 per day, 112.00; Elmer Alsbrook, 5 days at 22.00 per day, 110.00; Ira Lee, 5 days at 14.00 per day, 70.00; Robert McQueen, 5 days at 14.00 per day, 70.00; Larry Rester, 5 days at 14.00 per day, 70.00; Don Murray, Asst. County Engineer, 47.00.

ROAD & BRIDGE

DISTRICT NO. 3 Oscar Peterson, Supervisor, 515.13; Leroy Cuevas, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; William Lader, Jr., 10 days at 22.00 per day, 220.00; Cecil Lader, 15 days at 22.00 per day, 330.00; Roger Dean Lader, 20 days at 22.00 per day, 440.00; Marvin Spiers, 3 days at 14.00 per day, 42.00; Hollman Cuevas, 3 days at 14.00 per day, 42.00; Roy Cuevas, 6 days at 14.00 per day, 84.00; Roy Cuevas, 6 days at 14.00 per day, 84.00; Aaron Malley, 3 days at 14.00 per day, 42.00; Hollis Cuevas, 6 days at 14.00 per day, 84.00; Frankie Neale, 9 days at 22.00 per day, 198.00; Phil Cuevas, 9 days at 22.00 per day, 198.00; Angless Lader, 6 days at 14.00 per day, 84.00; Sylvester Lader, Jr., Fire Ant Program 4 days at 14.00 per day, 56.00; George Wainwright, Fire Ant Program 22 days at 14.00 per day, 308.00; Sylvester Benigno, Fire Ant Program 22 days at 14.00 per day, 308.00; Don Murray, Asst. County Engineer, 47.00.

ROAD & BRIDGE

DISTRICT NO. 4 Herbert Zengertling, Supervisor, 538.53; Victor Neale, 23 days at 22.00 per day, 506.00; Hubert Poolton, 23 days at 22.00 per day, 506.00; Theo Ellis, 3 days at 22.00 per day, 66.00; Frankie Neale, 9 days at 22.00 per day, 198.00; Redus Moran, 24 days at 16.00 per day, 384.00; Jules La France, 23 days at 22.00 per day, 506.00; Daniel Harris, 10 days at 14.00 per day, 140.00; Charles Neale, 24 days at 16.00 per day, 384.00; Daniel Favre, 21 days at 22.00 per day, 462.00; Daniel Neale, 8 days at 14.00 per day, 112.00; James V. Cuevas, 7 days at 14.00 per day, 98.00; Gerald Scalfidi, 2 days at 22.00 per day, 44.00; Larence Wainwright, 7 days at 14.00 per day, 98.00; Carl Fricke, 2 days at 22.00 per day, 44.00; Herbert Peterson, Asst. C.D. Director, 119.12; Don Murray, Asst. County Engineer, 47.00.

State News In Brief

Governor Bill Waller has signed into law legislation allowing the State Highway Commission to lower the speed limit on all Mississippi highways to 55 m.p.h.

According to the governor, the statute was necessary to insure that the state would continue qualifying for Federal highway funds.

"Under this law," the Governor said, "the Highway Commission is given the authority to lower and raise the speed limit. I hope we can be back up to 70 by the end of the year."

The Mississippi Commission on Law Enforcement Assistance has approved the state's 1974 Comprehensive

Plan for Criminal Justice Improvement, which includes a \$3.7 million projection of federal funding to state and local units of government during 1974.

The 1974 State Criminal Justice Plan was developed by the Division of Law Enforcement Assistance which was established within the Governor's Office to coordinate Mississippi's participation in federal Crime Control Act funding. The plan has been forwarded to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) Atlanta regional office for review and final approval. With this approval, Mississippi will receive \$5,166,000 in Part C and \$608,000 in Part E block LEAA funds, bringing the total of LEAA funding received since 1969 to slightly more than \$30 million.

The majority of owners and operators of private wastewater treatment facilities on the Gulf Coast have joined with Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission personnel in the latest effort designed to improve the

quality of coastal waters. Then Wood, Director of the Commission, said that over 60 owners and operators of private sewage plants attended meetings in three coastal counties to learn the procedures for two additional conditions being attached to their operating permits by the commission.

Wood said that during the next several months, Commission personnel will increase the number of courses on the Coast designed to train capable wastewater treatment plant operators.

He said a week-long training session is also being offered by the Mississippi Water and Pollution Control Operators Association at Mississippi State University beginning May 13.

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PHOTOS WANTED Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Scanlon, pastor St. Clare Parish, Waveland, is asking anyone who has photographs of old buildings that were the first churches, rectories and Parish halls of St. Clare's Parish to contact the rectory, 467-9275.

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Applicants interviewed

The Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Commission will hold interviews for the position of recreation director at a meeting Monday night, 7 p.m. in Bay City Hall, according to Commission President Jerry Seuzeneau.

No further applications are being received for the position after this date, Seuzeneau said, "as there has been excellent response to the commission's published announcement of the opening."

Through the cooperation of the Bay city council Seuzeneau said the commission will again this year conduct an extensive recreation program covering sports, arts and crafts classes and other activities which are open free of charge to all area residents. Last year, Seuzeneau noted better than 3,000 persons ranging in age from young children to senior citizens participated in the various recreation programs.

Bus schedules changed

A change in Westbound Greyhound bus schedules has been announced by Bay St. Louis agent J. R. Little. The 7:25 a.m. bus traveling to New Orleans now leaves Bay St. Louis at 7:35 a.m. The 1 p.m. daily bus has been cancelled altogether and the 1:50 p.m. bus now leaves the Bay station at 1:55 p.m., arriving in New Orleans at 3:35 p.m. These changes are effective immediately, Little said.

Oil spills is topic for meeting

"Oil and Hazardous Substance Spills" will be the topic of a talk by Charles A. Gazda before a meeting today of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Society at the NASA-MTF in Hancock county.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A-101, Bldg. 1100. Gazda represents the Oil and Hazardous Substances

Branch, Region VI, EPA, which is responsible for providing prevention of spills of oil and hazardous substances in inland waters of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The Interdisciplinary Seminar Society meets regularly once a month at MTF and all meetings are open to the general public.

Pearl tryouts April 10

Mrs. Connie Holmes has announced that the String of Pearls try-outs will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 3:15 on the Pearl River Campus.

This precision dance group consists of fifteen to nineteen members. According to Mrs. Holmes there will be around twelve openings for next fall.

Those who wish to try out must be a high school senior or college freshman. They must also have some previous

experience as a majorette or in some other dance group. Each girl is required to know a dance routine or strut to perform for the judges on the tryout day. Each Pearl must be able to attend all football games, daily practices, and most parades.

Pearls will be on a one semester scholarship, Ray Patten, PRC band director said.

TIDES

Boy of St. Louis FOR WEEK OF 3-14-74

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	5:09 p.m.	4:27 a.m.
Fri.	6:14 p.m.	5:33 a.m.
Sat.	7:19 p.m.	6:37 a.m.
Sun.	8:22 p.m.	7:29 a.m.
Mon.	9:24 p.m.	8:18 a.m.
Tues.	10:23 p.m.	8:53 a.m.
Wed.	11:25 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
Thurs.		9:23 a.m.

Pass artist has special showing



ARTIST Zell McMath and one of her lithographs which will be shown in a one-woman show at the grand opening of the Small Gallery in Ocean Springs March 17.

Pass Christian artist Mrs. Zell McMath will present a one-woman show of her limited edition of prints at the grand opening of the Small Gallery of Art in Ocean Springs Sunday, March 17.

The prints will include etchings, aquatints, serigraphs and wood-cuts. Mrs. McMath also plans to include some water-colors and drawings. This is her first show devoted almost exclusively to her prints and it serves as an example of the highly experimental nature of her work. She works in every medium: water color, oils, acrylics, poured enamels, "colleges, lithographs, among others. Many of her works she terms "expressionistic."

"I paint from the subconscious and try to express feelings that way. The subconscious is where the real self is found. Everything you see and hear influences your subconscious, thus a person is the sum of his experiences. Most of the etchings in this show will be more realistic, however. Many of them are harbor scenes," she said.

Her lithograph, "Pass Christian Harbor," was reproduced in "Print Makers of America '74" and an etching, "Harbor Scene," was reproduced in "Artists International."

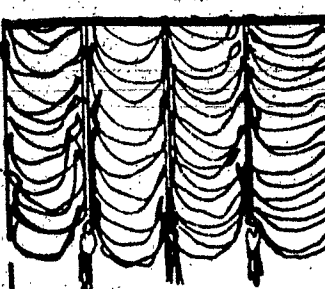
Mrs. McMath says she paints every day and usually all day long. "Sometimes I become so engrossed in what I'm painting that I completely lose track of time and even forget to eat."

This enthusiasm for her work has helped her earn an international reputation as an artist. Her works have been presented at the 8th Grand Prix de la Cote d'Azur in Cannes, France; the 23rd Grand Prix de Deauville, Deauville, France; the Gran Premio Palazzo Delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy; and the Galleria L'Albatros in Rome.

She is represented by and has had one-woman shows at

the Galerie Internationale in New York and the Vincent Mann Gallery in New Orleans. Some of her etchings may also be found at the Carriage House and the Hillier House shops in Pass Christian.

She and her husband, Ben, a retired businessman, are 25-year residents of Pass Christian. They have one son, Ben Jr., who is studying a pre-law curriculum at Louisiana State University.



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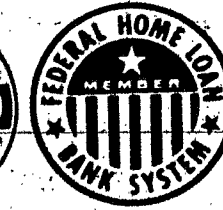
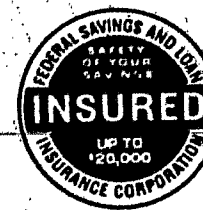
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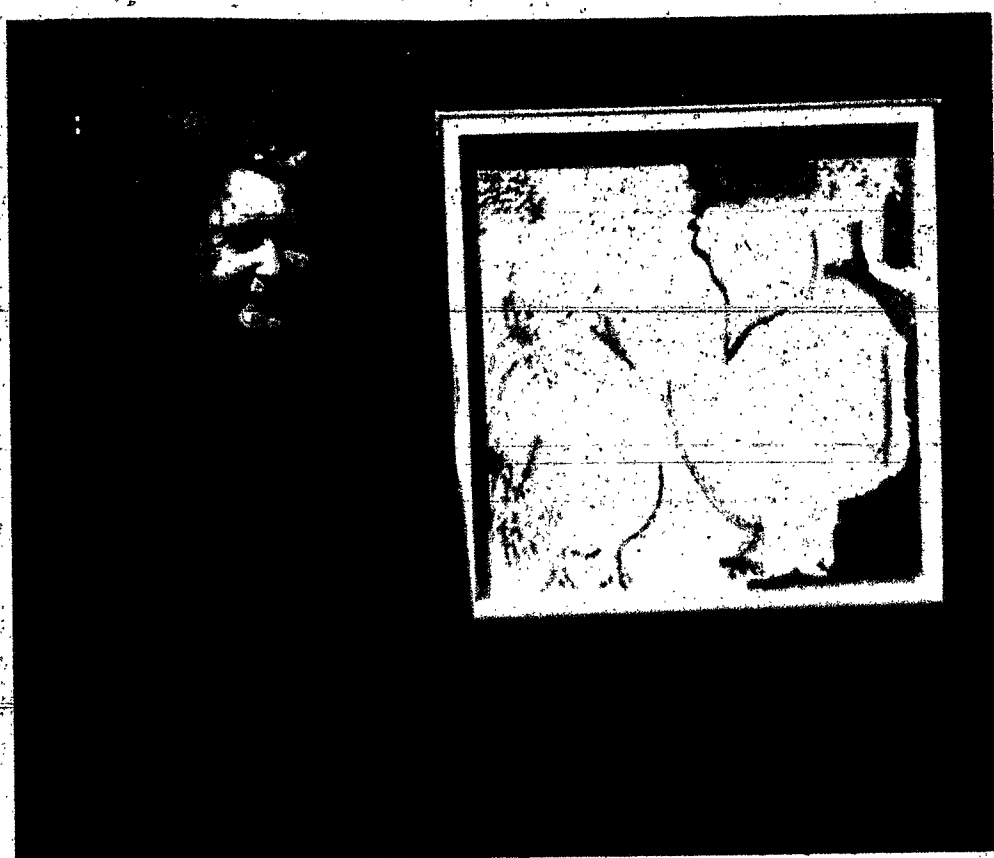
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Pass artist has special showing



ARTIST Zell McMath and one of her lithographs which will be shown in a one-woman show at the grand opening of the Small Gallery in Ocean Springs March 17.

Pass Christian artist Mrs. Zell McMath will present a one-woman show of her limited edition of prints at the grand opening of the Small Gallery of Art in Ocean Springs Sunday, March 17.

The prints will include etchings, aquatints, serigraphs and wood-cuts. Mrs. McMath also plans to include some water-colors and drawings. This is her first show devoted almost exclusively to her prints and it serves as an example of the highly experimental nature of her work. She works in every medium: water color, oils, acrylics, poured enamels, "colleges, lithographs, among others. Many of her works she terms "expressionistic."

"I paint from the subconscious and try to express feelings that way. The subconscious is where the real self is found. Everything you see and hear influences your subconscious, thus a person is the sum of his experiences. Most of the etchings in this show will be more realistic, however. Many of them are harbor scenes," she said.

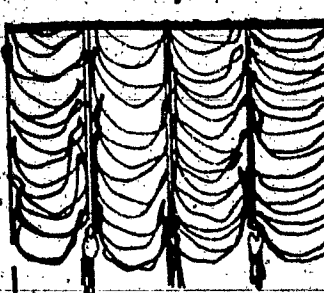
Her lithograph, "Pass Christian Harbor," was reproduced in "Print Makers of America '74" and an etching, "Harbor Scene," was reproduced in "Artists International."

Mrs. McMath says she paints every day and usually all day long. "Sometimes I become so engrossed in what I'm painting that I completely lose track of time and even forget to eat."

This enthusiasm for her work has helped her earn an international reputation as an artist. Her works have been presented at the 8th Grand Prix de la Cote d'Azur in Cannes, France; the 23rd Grand Prix de Deauville, Deauville, France; the Grand Premio Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy; and the Galleria d'Albatros in Rome. She is represented by and has had one-woman shows at

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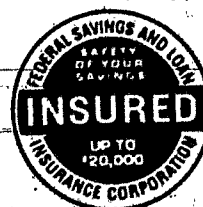
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Art show and crafts exhibit to highlight Pass Pilgrimage



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the front of "Ballymere" and below is a view of the garden. From left are: Mrs. Jack Pritchard, pilgrimage co-chairwoman; Mrs. James Drury, hostess; Mrs. Marvin Law, pilgrimage co-chairwoman.



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Almost 100 craftsmen and artists are expected to make entries in the arts and crafts exhibition. The exhibition, jointly sponsored by the Pass Christian Rotary and Garden clubs, will be held at the Pass library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Paintings will be displayed on the walls of the library and metal and woodwork exhibits displayed on the south porch of the library. A ceramics exhibition will be displayed in city hall.

Crafts demonstrations will be held in the library throughout the day. Demonstrations will include weaving techniques, macrame and colored glass. Types of exhibits will also include colored sand painting, decoupage, noodling, dry flower arrangements. A separate art show will be held at "Ballymere," 551 E. Scenic Dr., from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The art show is sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club which is also responsible for sponsoring the pilgrimage.

"Ballymere," the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Drury, is the oldest existing home in Pass Christian. The house was built using hand-hewn cypress and was originally used as a lighthouse. The house, of West Indies plantation style, is long and lowslung with a colonnade the length of the gallery and French doors opening onto both the gallery and rear garden. The garden is noted for its nearly 400 varieties of camellias.

Admission for tours of homes, the crafts exhibition and art show is free.

The first home tour will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Pugh III from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 800 West Beach. This is one of the older homes that has been beautifully restored since Hurricane Camille and is a perfect example of southern architecture adapted to this region with its wide verandas for cross-ventilation.

A luncheon will be held at the Pass Christian Yacht Club, the nation's second

oldest yacht club, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$2. For information call 452-2571 or 452-4444.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Montebella Road will be open from 2:30 to 5 p.m. This is a contemporary plantation style home, built of red wood and old brick, located on 18 acres along the banks of Bayou Portage. The center of the living area has an oak spiral stair well enclosed with 125 year-old brick, which is used throughout the home. The downstairs has an entertainment area and patio with a heated swimming pool and boat docks.

The Wild Flower Garden, the Trinity Episcopal Church and Saint Paul's Catholic Church are also listed on the tour.

CORRECTION
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SJA ALUMNAE
An alumnae homecoming is planned by former teachers and alumnae of St. Joseph Academy, to be held in the St. Joseph Academy gymnasium, 1453 Crescent St., New Orleans, March 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. Officers will be chosen for the alumnae organization during the homecoming.

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AIB officers selected

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At 7:30 the meeting was called to order by the President, Wayne Page. Kathryn James read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary, Susie Yates. The treasurer's report was given by James Migues.

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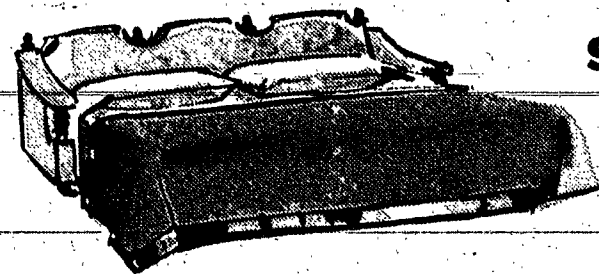
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Plans were made for the annual AIB spring party to be held April 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gulfport. After the installation of the new officers for 1974, there will be a dance from 8 until 1 o'clock with a midnight breakfast.

Sue Windham, Jerry Quaves, and Tom Bourdin the nominating committee, submitted the following persons for the 1974 officers: Kathryn James, president; Mike Matheny, first vice president; James Migues, second vice president; Buck Johnson, treasurer.

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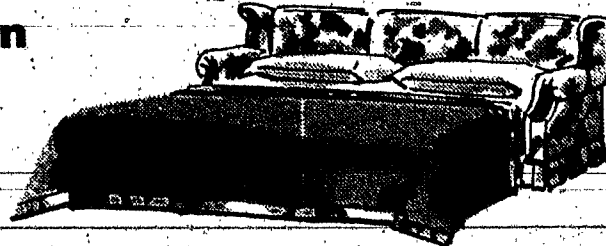


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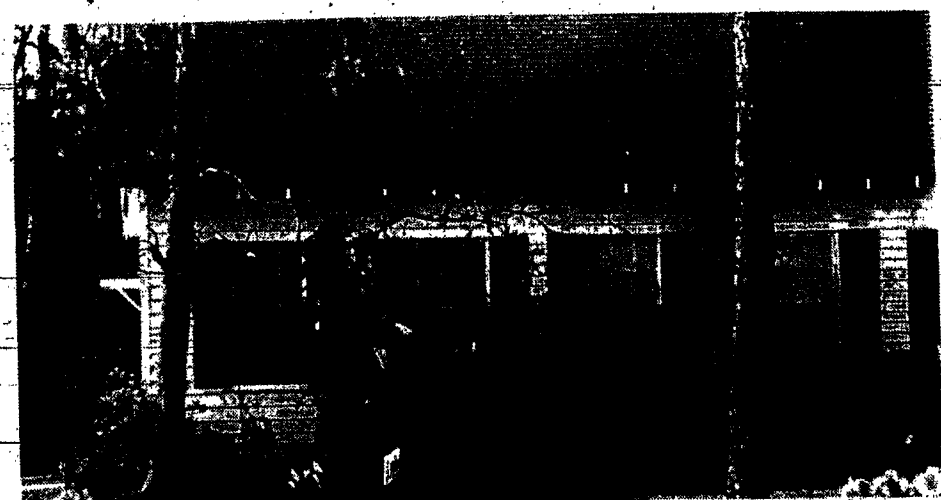
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SECTION B

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Spring Pilgrimage



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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. White Jr., 106 Feliccity Street, Bay St. Louis, will be open for visitors at 9:30 a.m., March 20.

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"Og's Den", the home of Mrs. Hilaire Ogden and the late Dr. Ogden, 215 Tide Street, Waveland, will be open for visitors at 10:30 a.m., March 20.



The home and garden of Judge and Mrs. Dan M. Russell Jr., 321 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, will be open for visitors at 10 a.m., March 20.

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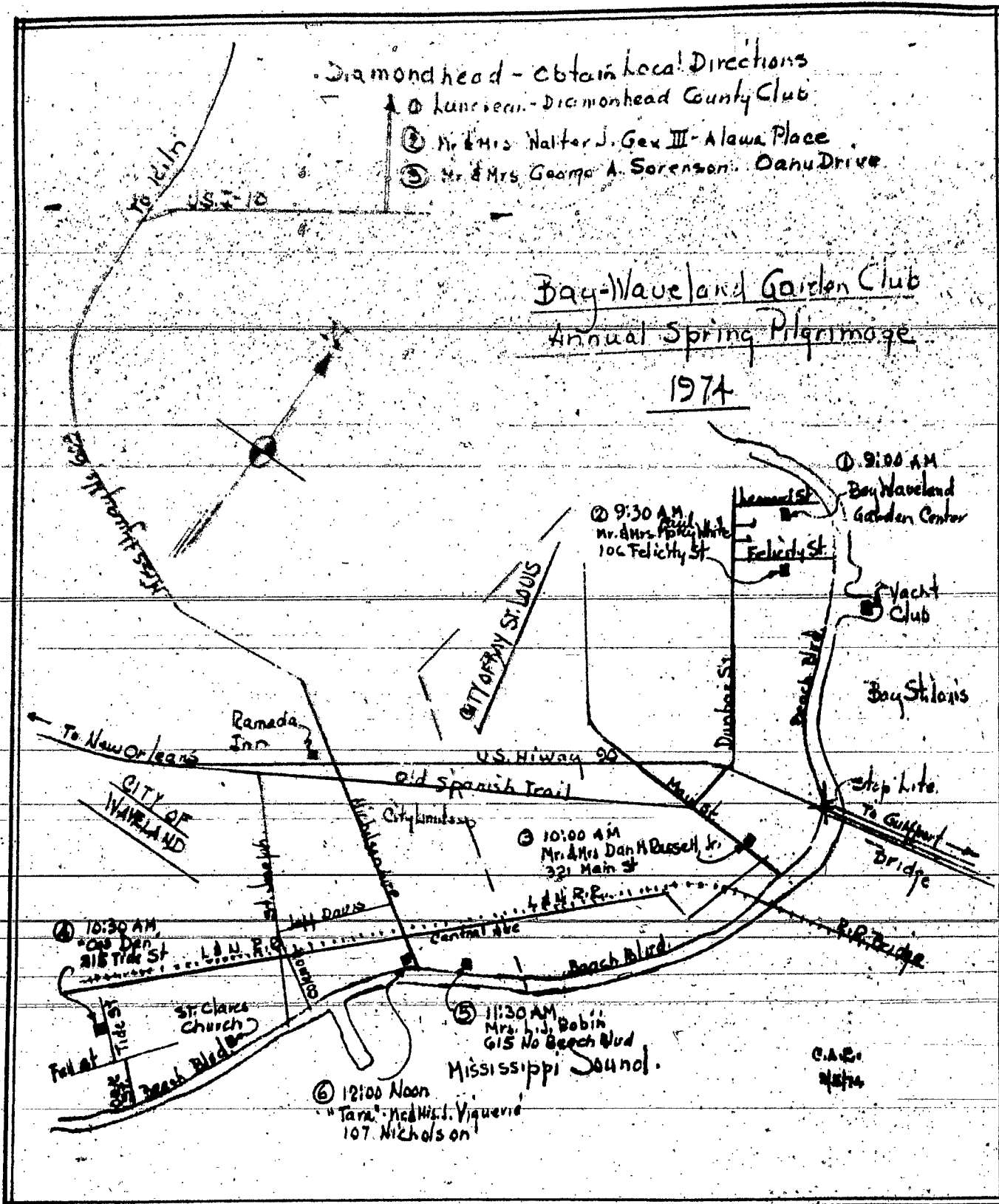
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A speedy recovery is wished for Miss Rita Kelly, Tim Smith, Mrs. August Holden and Willie Hoover.

Miss Barbara McArthur hosted a Saladmaster party for a group of ladies at the home of Mrs. Florine Yarborough Wednesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. Frank Carver, who was killed in an auto accident.

Pearlington area Heart Fund co-chairmen Mrs. Pat Wilson and George Ladner have expressed thanks to the local Cub Scout pack for their help in the Heart Fund drive and again appeal to all residents to support the fund if they have not already done so.

The Pearlington Cub Scouts appreciate the help that made their recent Bake Sale such a

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Charles B. Murphy School held a basketball tournament last week. Winners were 4th grade over 3rd, 6th over 5th, 7th over 6th and 8th won finals.

First Southern Baptist Church of Pearlington W.M.U. Ladies held a very successful week of prayer last week, a member reported.

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SJA gym turns into Easter funland for Jaycettes Children's Pageant

Bay Jaycettes are putting the finishing touches on decorations for their Easter Pageant for children, to be held April 6 at the S.J.A. Memorial gym.

Easter trees, giant eggs, baskets, bunnies, and spring flowers will transform the S.J.A. Gym into an Easter funland for the participants of the "Little Miss-Little Beau" contest.

Photos of contestants in the Baby Miss and Baby Beau will be nestled among Easter grass, flowers and bunnies. Prizes for the winners and all the contestants are being provided by the Little Mushroom, T-G & Y, local banks and Food Center.

To register children mail the parent's name, address,

telephone number, and child's name (entry fee is \$1) to Jaycette Easter Pageant, P. O. Box 1312, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or call 467-4747 or 467-6715.

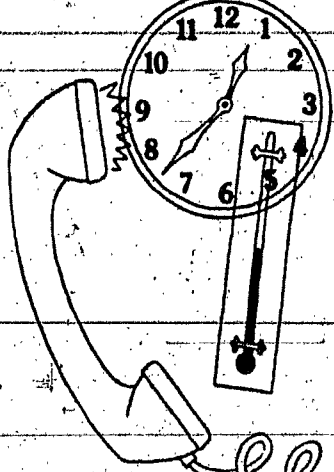
THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chelsey Waite celebrated her third birthday with a party Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodsell.

Others enjoying the occasion with Chelsey were her sister Michelle Waite, Mike and Tori Goodsell, her father, Michael Waite, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holscher, Elmer Thornton, Mrs. Bobbie Peterson, great-grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Benvenutti, Dalcyce Dear and Larry Dupont of New Orleans.

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In The Pass

BY LORRAINE BOWES
452-2548

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 5931 has been busy entertaining the patients of Miramar Nursing Home. They recently held their monthly birthday party. Highlight of the affair was an old-fashioned song fest accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bertha Giani and Mrs. Olga Guilbault. Refreshments were served by Louise Ulrich, Janet Anderson, Joyce Gossett, Norma Bonney, Katherine Morris and Mrs. Vesta Farragut. Most recently, led by Mrs. Alma Ruspoli, social chairman, games were played with some 14 patients participating. Prizes awarded ranged from shoeshine kits and perfume to bonnets and pin cushions. Punch and cake were served by Mary Lou Botos, auxiliary president, Minnie Holley and Alma Ruspoli.

Not to be outdone by the ladies, the gentlemen members of VFW post 5931 presented a game session on a closed ward at the V.A. Hospital at Gulfport; 128 canteen books were awarded to the 50 patients enjoying the party. Sandwiches prepared by the ladies were served along with candy and fruit. Hosts were John Botos, commander, Charles Marant, Lester Sperier, Jimmy Nease, Avery Allen, Jessie Morris, Walter Schramm, Joe Davis, Otis Meyers and C. Barnes.

Jimmy Rafferty was given a surprise party on his 14th birthday last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Rafferty. His guests were treated to a barbecue and the birthday cake decoration carried out an athletic motif for sports-minded Jimmy.

Speaking of birthdays, wish a happy one on March 15 to Miss Emma Bowes. She admits to being over 21, but that's all.

Linda Luck, a student at Pass High recently appeared on television on station WLOX in connection with the opening of the Youth Center rap house in Bay St. Louis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hertel are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Rain Christine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwin of Gulfport and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertel of Pass Christian.

The Coast Episcopal High School chapter of the National Honor Society held induction ceremonies the night of March 5 for new members. Elected to the society were: Polly Martin, Mary Nell Farnham, David Kulick, Steve Herring, Katherine Johnson, Milan Winnard, Susan Hawkins, Anne Luck and Celeste Mitchell.

Regina Castelin, student at Coast Episcopal High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castelin, has been elected vice president of the Mississippi Junior Academy of Science. She was chosen at a recent meeting at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

A contingent of Pass Christian city officials and guests, led by Mayor and Mrs. Steve Saucier, spent an enjoyable day at the races Friday, March 8 to honor "Mayor's Day" at the New Orleans Fairgrounds. Among those attending were Alder-

man and Mrs. Robert Goff, Alderman and Mrs. Jerry Alderman, Alderman and Mrs. Horace Nease, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purchner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hursey and Mrs. Ione Russell.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Charlotte Irwin is confined to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. All her friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5931 held a "Gossett" sofa pillow sale March 8 in front of Hancock Bank to raise funds for cancer aid and research. The VFW National president has made this one of her most important projects this year. The chairwoman is Odie Lee Gossett, hence the name, "Gossett" pillows. Pillows proved such a popular item that Edna Szymanski, local chairwoman said they will be sold again in the near future. Please watch for the next sale.

Congratulations to soon-to-be married Pam Gardner. She was home from Miss. State this week, visiting with her family, and sporting a beautiful diamond engagement ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mallin and children spent the past weekend in Jackson. The children thoroughly enjoyed the zoo, museum and touring the statehouse.

A District I meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Sunday, March 3 at Pass Christian Post 5931. District Commander Diamond Blakeney of Long Beach opened the joint meeting. It was announced that the district convention is scheduled for May 18 and 19 at the Gulfport Holiday Inn. A buddy poppy centerpiece contest will be held with the winner to be submitted in the state competition. The district I ladies auxiliary also held a separate meeting presided over by the district president, Mrs. Patricia Blakeney.

coming events

St. Clare's Home-School Association will sponsor a St. Joseph Altar March 17, 18 and 19 in St. Clare's cafeteria. The altar will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 17; 8:30 to 4 p.m. March 18 and 8:30 to 2 p.m. March 19. There will be a Mass March 19 at 8:45 a.m. in St. Clare Church. Mrs. Ed Friloux, altar chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. William Kielty.

St. Clare's Home-School Association will sponsor a fashion show with a pot-luck dinner starting at 7 p.m. March 22, in the Parish Hall. A bazaar featuring handmade articles, will be held prior to the dinner. Mrs. Joseph Morreale is fashion show chairman; Mrs. Albert Von Antz, bazaar chairman and Mrs. Edward Heath, dinner chairman. Proceeds from the affair will go to St. Clare's School.

Blue Jeans Garden Club will hold its 26th birthday luncheon at Seaford's Wheel Inn Restaurant March 18. Members are asked to make their reservations by Saturday, March 16 contacting Mrs. Frank Corcoran or Mrs. John Everard.



UNNECESSARY VANDALISM turned this flower bed in a small rest area at Second St. and McDonald Lane into a shambles. Calendulas and day lilies growing in profusion in the bed were uprooted and scattered over the area. Why? Did your child do this?

Alcohol abuse is topic of auxiliary meeting

Gary Wiley of the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, was guest speaker at the March meeting of Hancock General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Mr. Wiley spoke on Alcohol Abuse.

During the business session Mrs. Amanda Sylvester, president, told members that a request had been made for a pair of children's crutches, but there were none in the Auxiliary's loan closet. She was authorized to order the 2 pairs of crutches and Mrs. Elda Duke, treasurer, was asked to make the purchase. Mrs. Sylvester also read a letter of thanks from the five members of the Licensed Practical Nursing class who each received a \$50.00 grant from the Auxiliary in February.

Mrs. A. S. Kleinpeter who was in charge of having brass plaques made to be placed on all items of equipment purchased by the Auxiliary for the hospital, brought some of the plaques for members to view and to be placed by the Hospital Administrator on the items.

Mrs. William A. Richardson, hospitality chairman, reported plans for the Auxiliary membership coffee to be held Tuesday, March 26.

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Shirley Matison, Jeff Davis Drive, Waveland, were completed. All members were asked to bring at least one new member.

The public is invited to participate in this annual affair given by Auxiliary members. Mrs. Maurice George, Waveland 4-H leader, noted that the girls were making posters which will be displayed in eight places around the community. Three prizes, she added, donated by Mrs. Elda Duke, will be awarded for the three best posters which will be judged by Mrs. Eva Duke.

Tender Loving Care

HGH Licensed Practical Nurses will be hosting an N.A.P.N.E.S. meeting this week at the hospital. An attempt will be made to organize a Gulf Coast chapter of the association.

L.P.N. students will shortly be going on spring vacation and the Aid students will be completing their course March 22.

Business office welcomes Elizabeth Favre as the new credit clerk. Next week they will be welcoming Peggy Monti who will be replacing Teri Estapa who will be leaving!

Bea Maurigi has returned home after a stay in the hospital. Glad you are feeling better Bea and will be glad to have you back at work.

OLG ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society met last Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall. During the brief business session conducted by Mrs. Ivan Bradford, president, the purchase of new vestments and ciborium was discussed. It was announced the next meeting will be held at 3 p.m., April 4, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. E. M. Brignac and Mrs. Lucien Gex Sr. hosted the social hour.

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Mrs. C. C. McDonald Sr., Mrs. Mildred Ramond, Mrs. Juanita Erwin and Miss Alma Parker attended the March meeting and luncheon of Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Wiggins Saturday.

Mrs. Elise Curtis, Gulfport, presented the program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Delph attended the funeral Mass Wednesday morning for Stephen A. Dwyer (Retired Colonel U.S. Army) at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. White had as weekend guests his brother S. J. White and family of Vinita, La.

Sunday they attended the quarterly stake conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hattiesburg. Also attending the conference with them were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and son Larry Jr.

OLG School News

Most Rev. Joseph Lawson Howze, DD, Vicar General Natchez-Jackson Diocese, will be guest speaker at Our Lady of the Gulf P.T.O. meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in the school cafeteria. He will use as his topic, "The future of Catholic education."

First and second place winners of the essay contest conducted during National Catholic Education Week, Feb. 18 - 22, on "What My School Means to Me" will read their compositions at the meeting.

All parents are urged to attend.

Sister Patricia Favre will sponsor a benefit social March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited.

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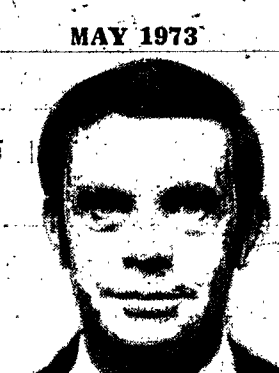
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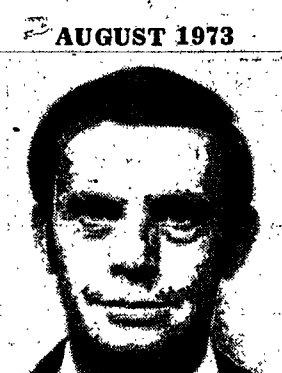
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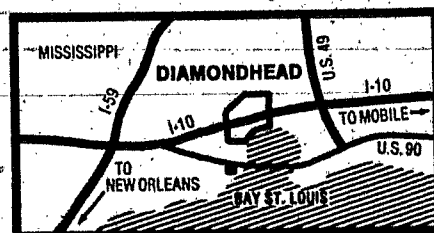


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Good Student Discount Program

State Insurance Commissioner Evelyn Gandy today urged young Mississippians to take advantage of two special programs which can substantially reduce auto insurance rates.

The programs, "Good Student Discount" and "Driver Education Discount", can give students as much as a 30 per cent reduction in auto insurance premiums.

Under the "Good Student Discount" program, students who maintain grades in the top 20 per cent of their classes may become eligible for discounts on their auto insurance premiums. Thirty companies are presently offering this plan.

The "Good Student Discount" plan varies somewhat with different companies, and under Mississippi law, each company must submit its own rating plan to the Mississippi Insurance Commission. In

most plans, the owner or operator must be a full time high school or college student, at least 16 years old, and must furnish the company a statement certified by a school official that the student is in the upper 20 per cent of his class.

The "Good Student Discount" can save as much as 20 per cent on auto insurance premiums, and it will be in addition to other discounts previously approved by the Mississippi Insurance Commission. Already available in the state are multi-car and safety bumper discounts.

Miss Gandy also urged students to take advantage of another Insurance Commission-approved program—Drivers Education.

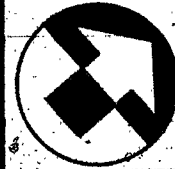
This plan provides a 10 per cent rate reduction for students who pass high school-sponsored Driver Education Programs.

"I strongly recommend both the Good Student and the

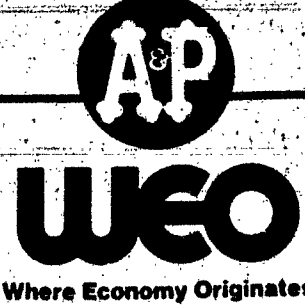
Driver Education programs", Miss Gandy said, "as both will save the young men and women of our state substantial sums."

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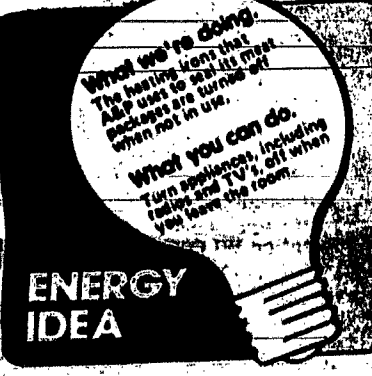
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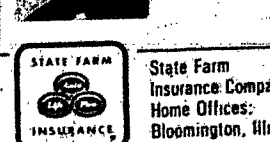
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Ferguson, Scotty Havard, Jason Holbrook, Roderick Ladner, Mike McAtee, Davis Napier, Jeffery Necaise, Felix Pavolini, Bradley Peterson, Dale Saudier, Dean Shaw, Michael Slade.
8TH GRADE GIRLS — Norma Calix, Kathy Reeves, Jammie Shaw.
8TH GRADE BOYS — Paul Cuevas, Kenneth Greaves, Patrick Ladner, Todd Ladner, Mark Warren.

9TH GRADE GIRLS — Rhonda Beech, Debbie Cox (all A's), Cindy Cuevas (All A's), Christy Davis, Terry Fisher, Katherine Daniels, Kay Hall (All A's), Cynthia Ladner (All A's), Marsha Ladner, Amy Shaw (All A's), Reba Stockstill.
9TH GRADE BOYS — William Manuel, Albert Necaise, Derek Necaise, Kendal Shiyon.
10TH GRADE GIRLS — Pat Arcement, Betty Boudro, Nilene Ladner, Janice Lizana (All A's).
10TH GRADE BOYS — Louis Arceneaux, Timothy Cuevas, 11TH GRADE GIRLS — Cheryl Johnson, Betty Sue

Bond, Donna Ladner, Nadine Malley, Kathy Seay, Darnell Spiers.
11TH GRADE BOYS — Joel Ducros, Randy Jackson.
12TH GRADE GIRLS — Loretta Barnes, Donna Clark, Linda Duprills, Linda Fountain, Deborah Franklin, Pam Green, Debra Hatten (All A's), Vanessa Hill, Barbara Ladner, Karen Ladner, Louise Ladner, Connie Lee (All A's), Phyllis Lee, Melanie Lenfante, Sarah Lusich, Sharen Mitchell, Durenda Necaise, Nancy Shaw.
12TH GRADE BOYS — James Mayfield, Dale Necaise.



Foreign language fair scheduled

The Diamondhead Garden Club held its March 5 meeting in the garden of the estate of Mrs. Louise O'Toole at Red Bird Hill Nursery. A box lunch picnic was enjoyed at noon following the business meeting, then a tour of the estate and grounds were enjoyed. President Billie Sorensen presided over the meeting. In attendance were Mmes. Al Buffat, Mary Saucer, John-Lewko, W. L. Temple, Tom Shelton, A. P. Musso, Malcolm Mundy, Ruth Logan, A. Augustus Elmer, Richard Criss, Paul Milam, Morgan Boute, Valerie Tarranto, Ethel Evans, Dan Russell, and the guests attending were Madames Juanita Miller, Elizabeth Ott, Moore, and Pat Hackman.

Plans were finalized for the March 20 annual Garden Pilgrimage. It will all begin at 9 a.m. at the Bay Waveland Garden Center. You will be welcomed with coffee and information concerning our tour which follows after the luncheon buffet at Diamondhead Country Club by reservation only. Phone the club or send your \$3 check directly to the club. Five homes will be featured in the Bay-Waveland area in the morning. Diamondhead will feature the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker-Cox, III. This gracious home is country French in design, furnished with primitive antiques. An unusual feature of the home is wall covering in all rooms except the beamed two story great hall and a portion of the kitchen.

The gracefully spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sorensen, Jr. will also be featured. It is of contemporary design furnished with antiques. It is a tri-level design of cedar and brick featuring 24 foot ceilings and clerestory windows. A motorcade from the Country Club will show visitors the various landscape architecture present in the Diamondhead area during the afternoon for those interested in touring the grounds. The bus can seat 40 people for each guided tour.

Mrs. Louise O'Toole

provided each member and guests with pot plants to take home. Mrs. Malcolm Mundy will present the slate of officers at our April meeting. She is nominating committee chairman. The April meeting will be held at the Country Club and luncheon. All members and guests will then proceed to Mrs. Augustus Elmer home for a tour of her grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Saucer of Jackson at the club last Friday evening.

Master Ross Sorensen spent last weekend in Opelousas, La. as the guest of Master Mark Dugal.

Commander and Mrs. C. Moore are regular dimer guests at the Club every Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Breeding of Slidell entertained her bridge group at a luncheon at the Club recently.

The George Sorensens spent Saturday in New Orleans attending a birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. George Sorensen, Sr.

On the sick list this week is Jim Smith who has recently returned home after spending a week in East Jefferson Hospital in New Orleans.

There will be a benefit sponsored by Biloxi Garden Center - Grass Lawn, Gulfport on March 15 at Biloxi High School at 8 p.m. Donation is \$2. Many garden clubs along the coastline are supporting this benefit. Gayfer's will present a dramatized style show with over 100 in the cast including Mrs. William Waller and daughter Joy from Ole Miss.

Mrs. Richard Davis, fashion coordinator for Gayfer's is in charge of the show. Tickets for the benefit can be obtained in this area by phoning me. I have 25 left, and Spring Fashion is news, showers and flowers, strawberries and cream, fun in the sun, denims, My Fair Lady, The Easter Parade, and Love in Bloom - a special for the Bride to be. She will feature eight dramatized acts of fashion, music, dance and song. A number of wives of state legislators will be in the show and fashions for men will also be featured.

March is the month for Mississippi students of foreign languages to participate in local, district and state competitions, with activities ranging from presenting skits in another language to displaying models and research projects.

Following local exhibits in each school, projects considered best on the Gulf Coast will be displayed for three days at the Edgewater Mall beginning March 21. Award-winning exhibits at this level will be entered in a statewide competition to be held at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on March 29 as part of a day-long annual State Foreign Language Fair.

Events scheduled for the fair include a tour of the university campus, display and judging of the projects, student business meeting and election of state officers, a banquet at the University Commons, a skit contest in the auditorium and presentation of awards.

The Secondary School Section of the Mississippi Modern Language Association (Foreign Language Group) plans and sponsors the annual event and the Department of Foreign Languages at the University of Southern Mississippi acts as host. Mrs. Dorothy Schrader and Frank B. Goldman of Long Beach High School are serving as special coordinators.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Ann's Altar Society met Monday night in the rectory with Mrs. Frank Corcoran, president, conducting the business session.

It was announced the monthly luncheon-social will be held at noon Wednesday, March 27, in the Parish Hall.

Rev. Canisius Hayes, pastor, announced Lenten devotions and Way of the Cross are being held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and week day Masses at 8:30 a.m. except Wednesdays when Mass is at 9 a.m.

Members were reminded that the second Saturday of each month is the day for the group to receive Communion in a body.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Hancock County Homemakers Extension Council held a White Elephant sale Tuesday at the Agricultural Center with Mrs. Gladys Discon as chairman.

Mrs. Darrell Favre won the door prize.

Mrs. Discon has expressed thanks to all who gave donations and all who helped in anyway to make the affair a success.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the Council's scholarship fund.

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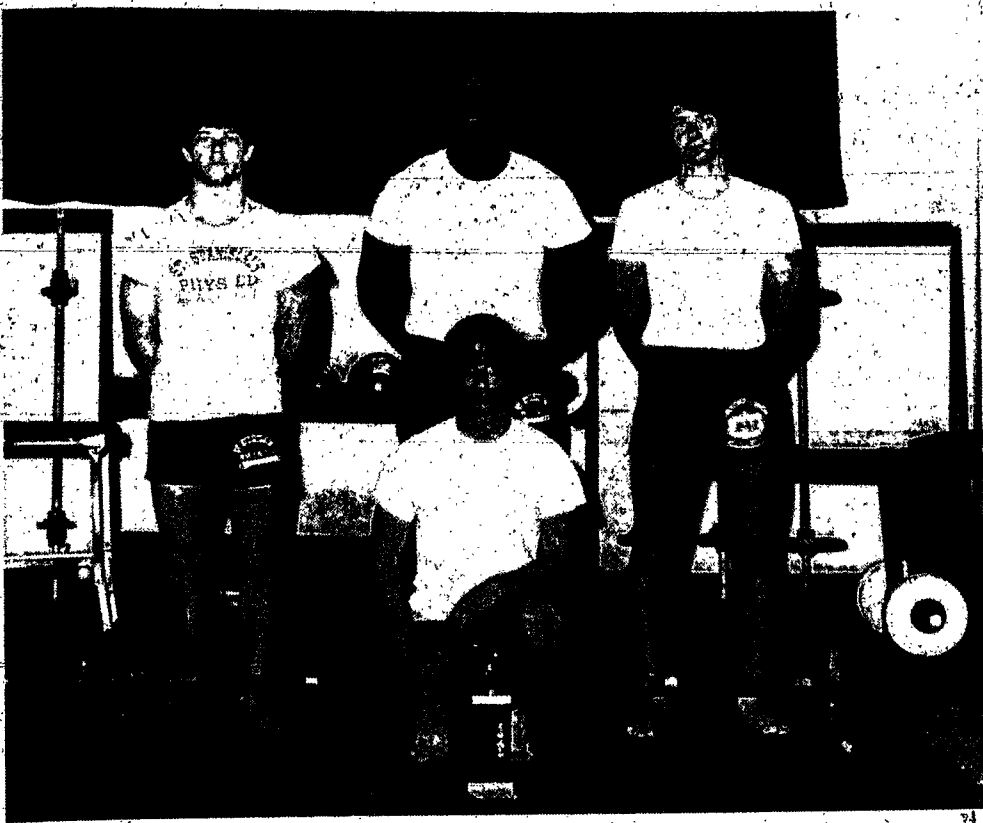
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Mississippi Iron Men win state powerlift meet



Local students who participated in the Mississippi State Powerlifting Meet are (kneeling) Glenn Jackson, Bay High School winner of the 123 pound weight class, and standing (left to right) John Ludlow, St. Stanislaus; Gilbert Whavers, Bay Sr. High; and Matt Romito, St. Stanislaus.

The Mississippi Iron Men from Jackson, Miss. took five first places in individual competition March 2 at St. Stanislaus College to capture the overall team trophy in the sixth annual Mississippi State Powerlift Meet.

Team members Larry Plumlee and James Darnell also won best lifter awards for the Iron Men with Plumlee voted best lifter in the heavy class and Darnell best lifter in light class.

The meet, which is under AAU auspices, drew 38 entries and close to 200 spectators.

Competing for the St. Stanislaus team from Bay Senior High School were Glenn Jackson, who took first place in the 123 pound weight

division and Gilbert Whavers, who tied for fourth in the 220 pound weight class. Completing the St. Stanislaus team were John Ludlow, Mike Elliott, Matt Romito, and Roger White from Stanislaus.

Ludlow, Elliott, and Romito placed second, third, and fourth respectively behind Mike Blaise in the 132 pound weight class.

Blaise, who lifts for the Iron Men and had open heart surgery as a boy, won the event with a total lift of 845 lbs. He is the son of Vera Blaise, 107 Citizen, Bay St. Louis and presently attends the University of Southern Mississippi.

White finished second in the 165 pound weight class behind

James Darnell of the Iron Men with a total lift of 1225 lbs. Darnell's lift was 1320 lbs.

Other winners were Lew Durant, Miss. Iron Men, in the 148 pound weight class with a lift of 1080 lbs; Thomas Bourg, from Houma, La., in the 181 pound weight class with a lift of 1340 lbs.; Glenn Laborde of the Jefferson Parish Athletic Club in New Orleans, with a lift of 1375 lbs. in the 198 pound weight class; Larry Plumlee, Miss. Iron Men, with a lift of 1580 lbs. in the 220 pound weight class; Kelly Staurt, Miss. Iron Men, with a lift of 1415 lbs. in the 242 weight class; and Robert Hughes, of the Pensacola Athletic Club, with a lift of 1470 lbs. in the super weight class.



Mississippi Iron Men who captured the state powerlifting championship are from left (kneeling) Lew Durant, Mike Blaise, and James Darnell. Standing (from left) are Larry Plumlee, Walter Warren, Kelly Stuart, and Rusty Berry.

Pedal pushers test endurance in trials

Dubbed "Le Tour De Thunder Road", Mississippi cyclists will test their legs against the clock and against muscle cramps in an Olympic bicycle race March 23-24 under the auspices of the Amateur Bicycle League of America, Inc. The event, which is open to all U.S. citizens, is designated and approved by the U.S. Olympic Cycling Committee.

The competition, which will

be held in fair or foul weather, will begin and end at Sebastopol School on Mississippi Hwy. 21 in Sebastopol, Miss.

Time trials for four men teams will begin Saturday March 23 at 1 p.m. and will follow a 48 mile (66 kilometer) course.

The main event Sunday March 24 will feature two laps (132 kilometers) of the official 48-mile course. Participants

must be 15 years of age or older and will start en masse at 12:30 p.m.

Stage three of the event Sunday will feature a shorter 66 kilometer race for 12 to 14-year-olds beginning at 1 p.m.

The final event at 1:30 p.m. will be a 17 kilometer course for 11 years and under which will finish at Conehatta, Miss.

BWYC Backwash

By Ann Stieffel 467-6300

The Yacht Club was beautifully decorated with the flags of many countries protruding from glistening globes at the International Supper given by the BWYC Ladies Auxiliary Sunday evening. About 200 members and guest were on hand to enjoy the gourmet dishes prepared by the ladies, German, Spanish, Italian and American specialties.

A delightful attraction of the evening was the program presented by Mrs. Olive McKenna, "It's a Big Wide Wonderful World", with songs by the Bay Choralaires and dancing by the girls of Our Lady of the Gulf School.

The tremendous success of the supper was due to the large number of members involved in the planning and preparation under the expert leadership of Mrs. Ruth Logan, chairman of the event.

Bail The Bilge - Saturday, March 16. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. William Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montjoy, and Comdr. and Mrs. William Flanders.

Jourdan River Race - This year Bay Waveland's Jourdan River Race will be a GYA Invitational Regatta for Open Flying Scots and Sunfish, set for April 20. There will be a registration fee of \$3 per boat. Qualified skippers who wish to sail a BWYC Flying Scot should sign the entrance sheet on the bulletin board in the entrance lobby. A drawing

will be held April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Club for the six skippers who will sail the BWYC Scots.

Sunfish - Frank Allen, Sunfish chairman, has requested that all Sunfish sailors register at the Yacht Club as soon as possible. Forms are available at the office. A fee of \$5 per boat must be paid to participate in this eventful season of racing.

Island Cruise - A meeting will be held at the Yacht Club Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss dates and destination of the annual island cruise for members and friends. All interested in making this cruise to either Cat Island or Ship Island are invited to attend the meeting. Tentative date planned is the week-end of May 4 and 5.

Commodore Ray Stieffel, Race Committee Chairman Basil Kennedy, and Al Weintrauer, past president of GYA, attended the Semi-Annual GYA Meeting at Gulfport Yacht Club Saturday, March 9. On the 1974 GYA Schedule BWYC will be host to three events: the Jourdan River Race, the Sears Western District Eliminations, and the Monk Smith Memorial Regatta.

Ladies Auxiliary - There will be a SPECIAL BOARD MEETING of the Ladies Auxiliary on Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the yacht club.

Still openings in cage tourney

By Edward Favre
Openings are still available in the men's division of the annual St. Rose De Lima semi-pro basketball tournament. The double elimination tournament will be held

March 22-24 and March 29-31. Persons wishing to enter teams should contact either Coach Willie Bradley at 467-6611 or Neilus Favre at 467-5268.

Trophies will be presented

to the six top teams of the tournament as well as trophies for team sportsmanship and a most valuable player award.

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NO. 1 TEAM IN 8-10 AGE GROUP - BULLS WITH COACH RUSSELL FAIRCONNETUE

The basketball league conducted in Valena C. Jones gymnasium under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Commission has come to a successful finish with certificate presentations slated for March 23, 11 a.m. in the gym.

The league began in early January under the direction of Harry Favre and continued until early March. Games were played every weekend with more than 70 young men participating in the program. Since the champions have already clinched their divisions the last two weekends of games have been cancelled. Members of the city council will be on hand for the awards presentations with special certificates going to outstanding players.

Favre attributes much of the success of the league program to "faithful and tireless efforts" of team coaches as well as the young players. The Parks and Playgrounds Comm. provided league players with shirts, basketballs and the use of the gymnasium, he said.

Coming out number one team in the 8-10 yr. old division were the Bulls, coached by Russell Fairconnetue.

Top team in the 11-12 division were the Panthers with Willie Thomas coach and Milton Alexander, assistant coach. Other teams participating in the league play were the Boogies, Never Sweats, Ecstasy, Tarpons, Wildcats, Big Bulls and Choctaws.



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Things pertaining to fishing look better. Good water is found in spots and fishing is getting good. Bass and perch are being caught at Lower Black Bayou and Mills Bayou where the water is really clear. The only handicap now is that the tide rises almost all day. That is bad. Fish in this area do not strike on a rising tide. What is best is when the tide is high and starts falling in the afternoon. However, fish have been caught for the past week. Several good catches were reported the past few days.

A few speckle trout were caught off the Highway bridge both Saturday and Sunday, and they were also caught off St. Stanislaus pier and the American Legion pier. That is encouraging.

As for soft crabs no reports have come in that they are being caught. High tides at night are the reason. More on soft crabs next week. All sportsmen are waiting to try them.

Some of our old regulars were seen in the Black Bayou area over the weekend. Such as Bub Genin, John Genin, John Scaffidi, Sr., Alden Mauffray, Ray Garner, Dec Elliott, August Rauxet and others. Didn't get how many they got.

Ernest (Pie) Ladner and Mrs. Ladner have been on vacation from Feeding Hills, Massachusetts for the past week or two. They have been visiting Mrs. Fred Garner and other relatives. Pie is the brother of Slim Ladner and a former resident. He is one of our best fishermen and enjoyed fishing while down South.

Now is crayfish time. Tommy Parker and E. J. Nelson have been going after the prized crustaceans. Said they have been getting some. Should be hearing of some crayfish parties soon. Crayfish time is out of this world when it comes to eating it. Boiled crayfish are always good.

Leroy "Pete" Strong is back in Bay St. Louis from Columbus, Miss. Pete is retired and on his first try for red fish at Empire, La., he and some friends caught 400 red fish. He is a natural born fisherman; catches hard and soft crabs also. Said he is glad to be back home. Retired from Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Joe Barbo is an expert on making mullet nets. He takes orders for making them. If you need a net get in touch with him. A good mullet net puts plenty fish on the table.

Corkie Schindler and Sissy Stewart will be married June 16. The reception will be held at Trapani's Knock Knock. This is your invitation to attend, said Corkie. Corkie is one of our local sportsmen.

Bubba Dear and his wife are doing a swell job serving seafood suppers every Friday night at Eddie Marquez's Bar. Another place to have a good time and enjoy a supper out.

Was a pleasure meeting Bill Burke, Jr., the Bailiff for Judge Douglas A. Allen, of the First Parish Court of Jefferson Parish, La. Bill spends a lot of time at Bay St. Louis, where he does a lot of fishing and crabbing with his friends.

August Burke retired from the City of New Orleans after 39 years of service and now makes his home in Metairie. He is an uncle of John Auderer and visits a lot at the bay.

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Ralph Price of New Orleans was telling us of the speckle trout he caught off the highway bridge over the weekend. Ralph loves to fish and gets his share of the prized beauties when they are around. He and his father do quite a bit of fishing. Spends most of his weekends here.

Jerry Carver affectionately known as the Mayor of Bayou Caddy is an ardent fisherman, hard and soft crabber. He is a real sport. Does hunting too, when the seasons are open.

Is always a pleasure meeting Bill Stewart. Bill is from Poplarville but spends a lot of time at the Bay. Has plenty friends here about. Fishing is one of his past times.

Is with regret we report the death of Jack French, Sr. of Henderson Point, last week. Jack was always a real sport. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Gregg Thomas will be here on March 18 to attend the wedding of his sister. Gregg claims I taught him how to fish. Maybe he is right. He is a good fisherman and expects to get in a little while here. He is the son of Bud Thomas. Bud's brothers Fred and Eddie will also be down for the affair. Bud claims he saw another deer on Jackson Ridge in the wee morning hours one day this week.

J. Burton Angelle, director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, today called attention of state hunters to closing of the hunting seasons on quail and rabbits after February 28. He said that enforcement would be strict following the closure of those two seasons and that all hunting in Louisiana was over after that date until the spring wild turkey season opens March 23.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK—James Byrd is Mayor of Poplarville, Miss. and is a frequent visitor to the Bay area for fishing, one of his favorite sports. Mayor Byrd has a lot of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Softball managers plan summer schedule

By Edward Favre

A meeting of softball league managers and sponsors will be held March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Valena C. Jones School to elect officers and set up the summer program schedule.

All teams are urged to have a representative present at this meeting.

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Leonie Mont and Miss Rosemary Blaise were Mrs. Mont's daughter Joy and Misses Anna Margaret Boudreaux and Charlene Coco of Metairie, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen had as guests last Friday their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and children Chris and Patricia of New Orleans.

Hoggart to address Gulfview athletes, parents

The Gulfview athletic awards banquet will feature "Red" Hoggart as its guest speaker 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn. Hoggart, administrative assistant to University of Southern Mississippi head

football coach P. B. Underwood, will be joined by members of the Gulfview Boosters Club in honoring 95 youngsters in grades 5-9 who participated in athletics this

CG Auxiliary offers free boating course

Flotilla 33 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a ten-week boating course beginning March 19 in Room 225 of St. Stanislaus College. Classes will be offered every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

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Landon is ping pong champ

David Landon was overall winner of the Bay-Waveland Youth Ping Pong tournament held March 9 at Christ Episcopal Church, Virginia Hall.

Winners in the junior division were Jeff Slade from Our Lady of the Gulf CYO, first place; Scott Strout, O.L.G. CYO, second place and Dane Rabb, of the Waveland United Methodist Church, third place. Senior winners were Dave Landon, Assembly of God Church, first place; Joe Doussan, Coast Episcopal School, second, and Keith Folse, Lutheran Church of the Pines, third place.

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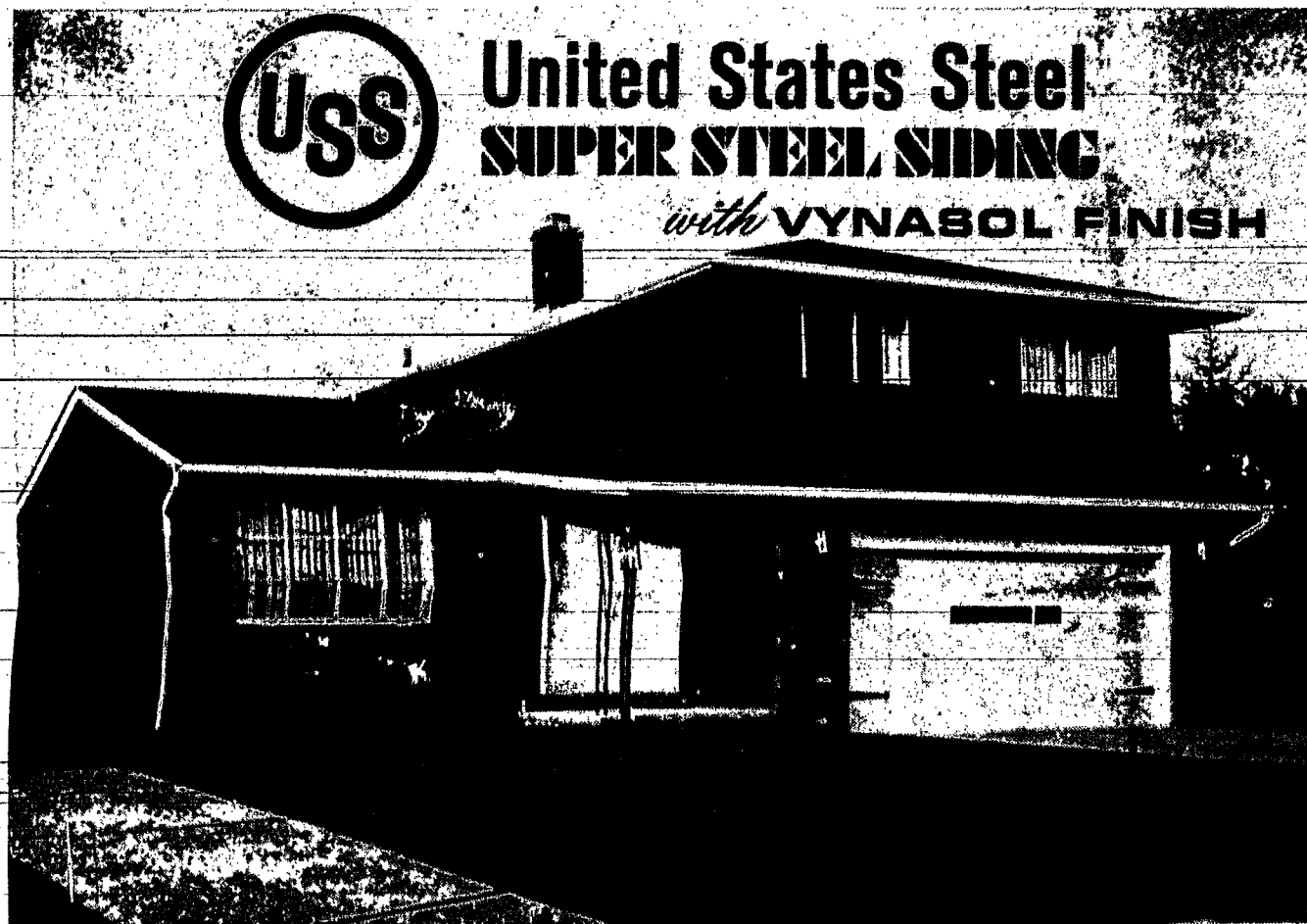
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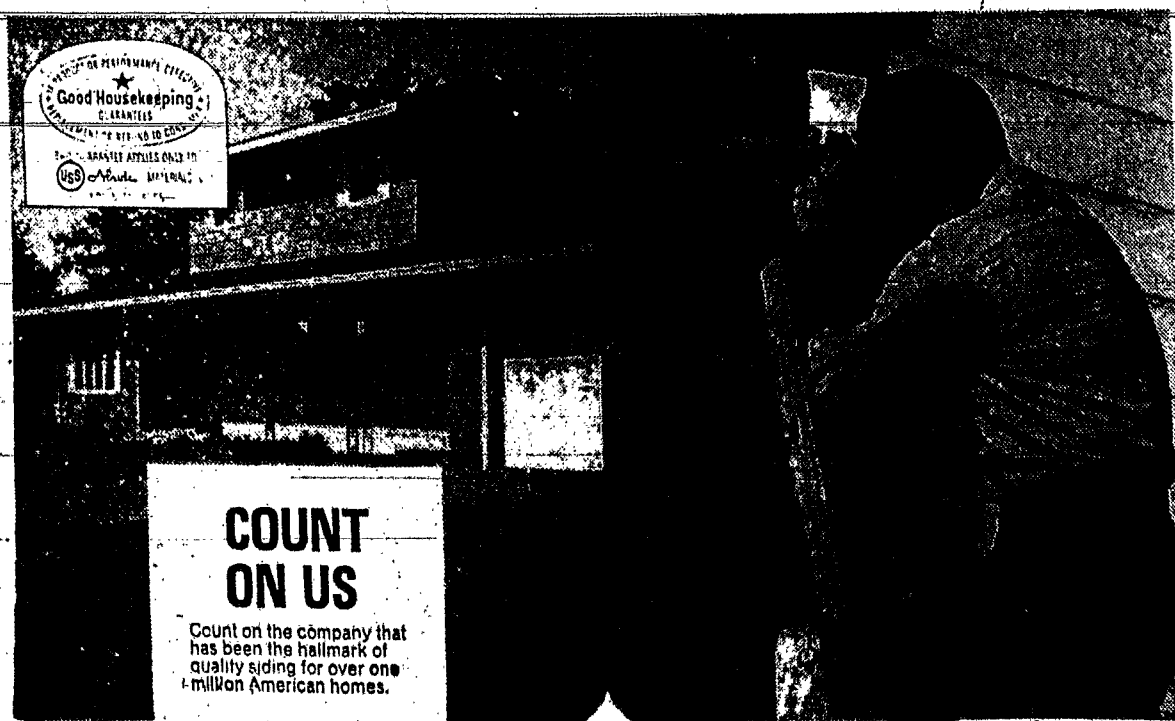
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